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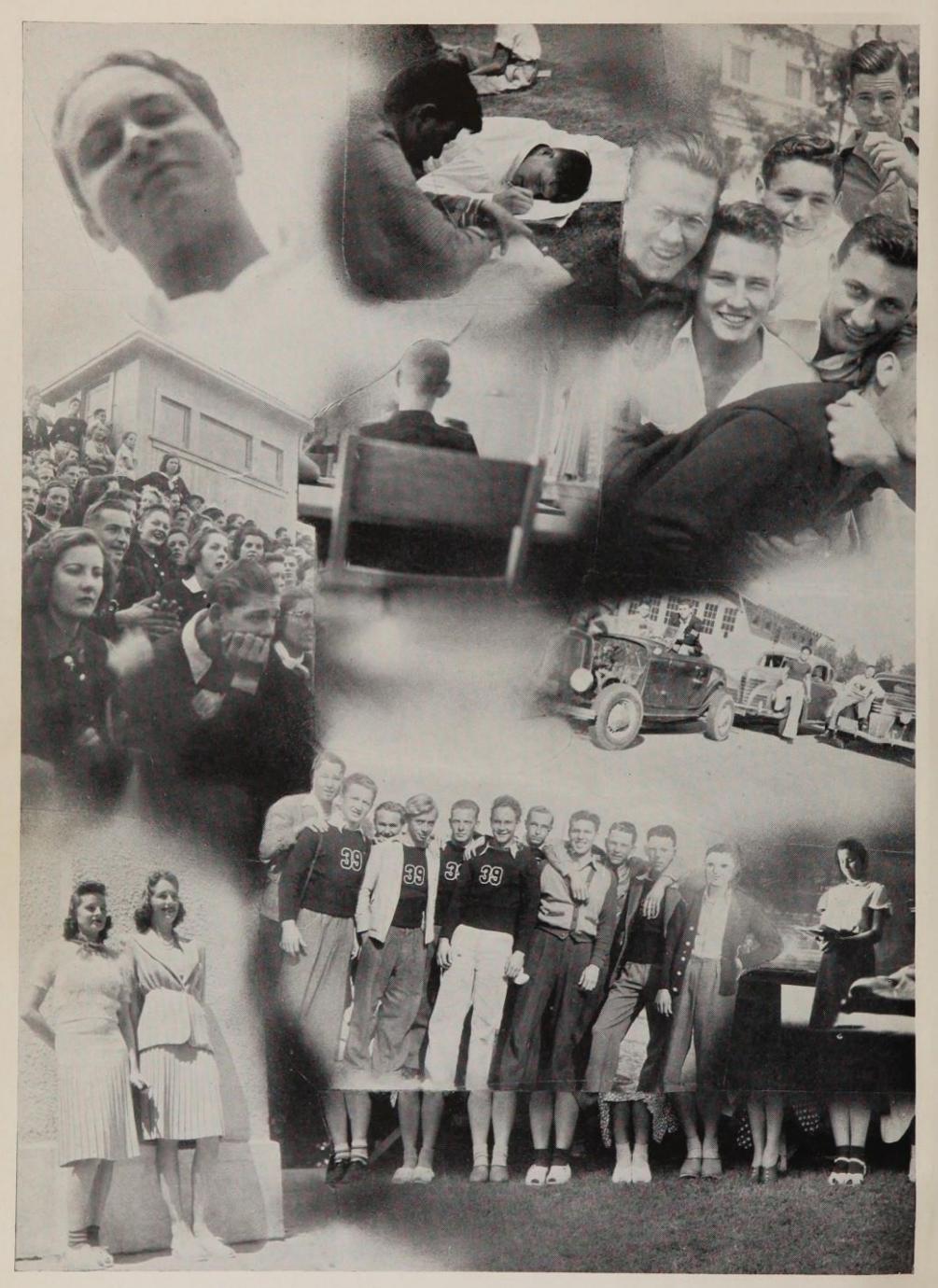
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## FOREWORD

For you, the students and faculty of this High School, we, the staff, present the Crimson and Gray. We have made many changes to make this yearbook a more vivid picture of you as you really are. We sincerely hope that some time in the future pages you will live again your high school days.

## FUKEWORD



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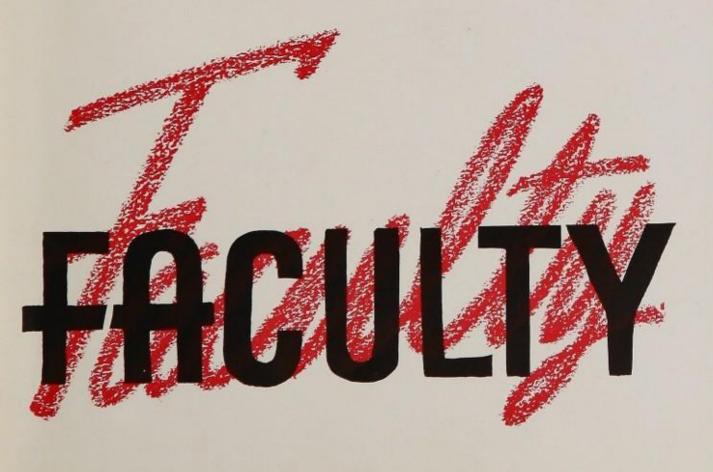


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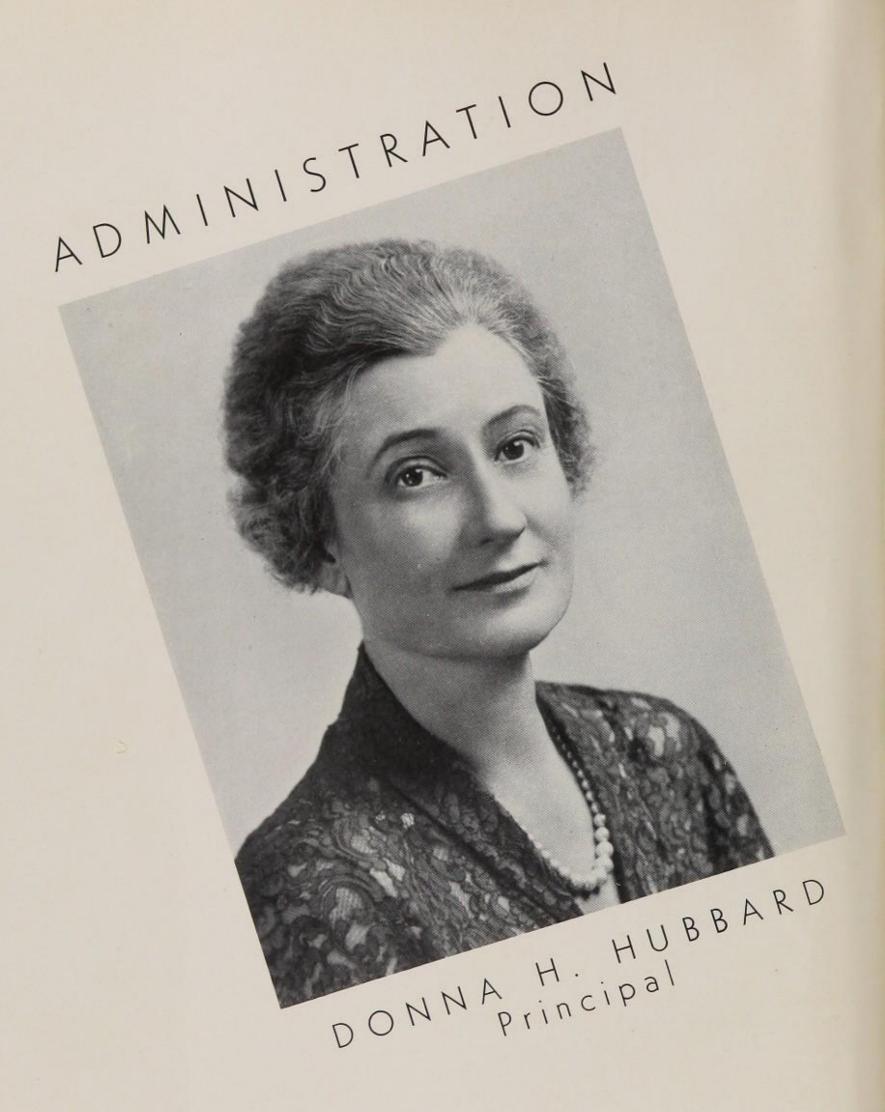
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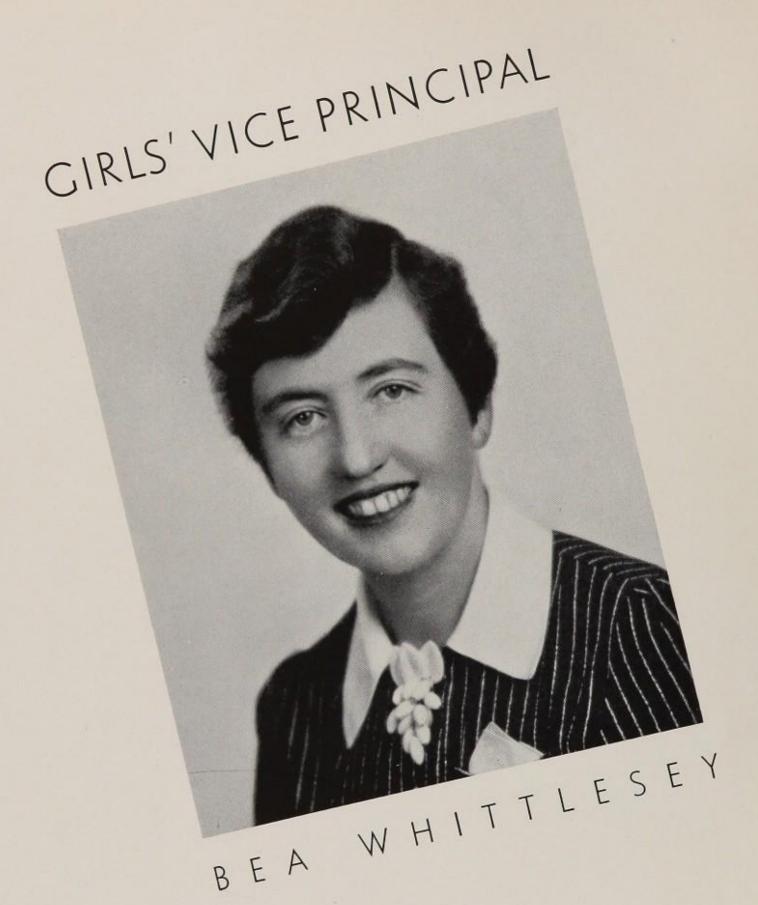


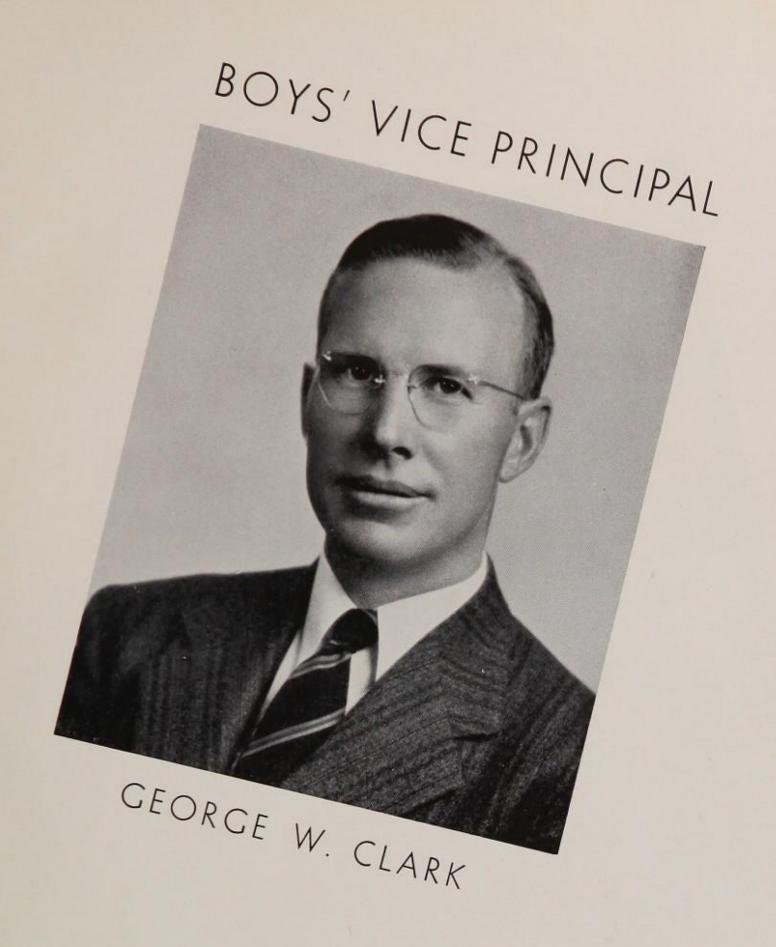


Democracy is the most important word in our country today. In this one idea is embodied the hope, the freedom, and the future of mankind. Democracy is an ideal; it is a dream and a hope that through centuries of civilization human beings have experienced enough growth and acquired sufficient vision to understand the meaning of the brotherhood of man and the love which is God. If the precious heritage which we now enjoy is to endure in this sorely oppressed and discordant world of today, youth must give less thought to self and more consideration to others. Youth must place less emphasis on rights, privileges and liberties and entertain greater concern for duties and responsibilities. Youth must maintain an active, dynamic loyalty rather than indulge in a passive acquiescence. Youth must take advantage of their opportunities and must realize the significance of the words of Thomas Jefferson when he said. "General education is for the purpose of enabling every man to judge for himself what will secure or endanger his freedom." If democracy is to be maintained, youth must again take that sacred oath—"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

DONNA H. HUBBARD, Principal

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F A C U L T

This good o'd ship, our Van Nuys High School, has a strong and sturdy rudder, and it is fastened hard and tight. There is a helmsman at the wheel who has a strong and steady hand, and on the bridge there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout this year's there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout this year's there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout this year's there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout the goal always there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout the goal always at the goal always and there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout this year's all there is a navigator whose figures never lie. Throughout this year's at the goal always at the goal always are and the goal always.

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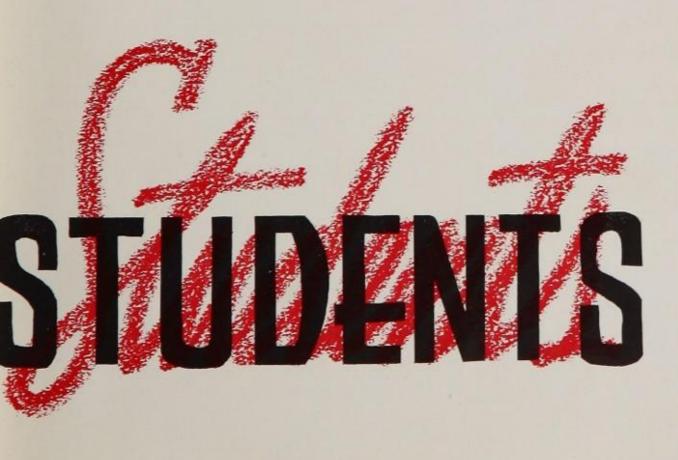




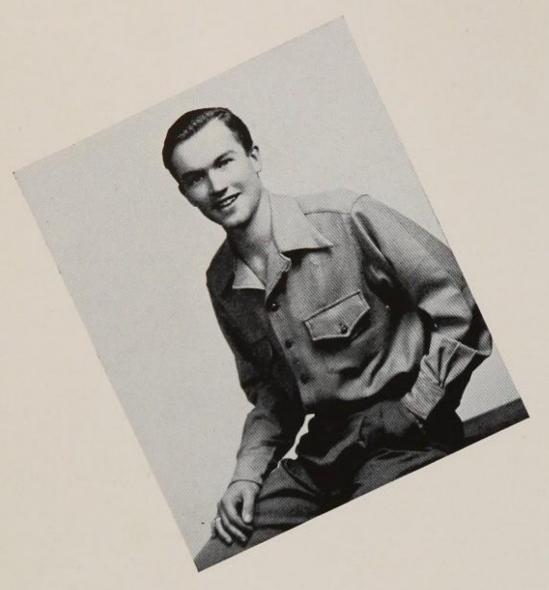
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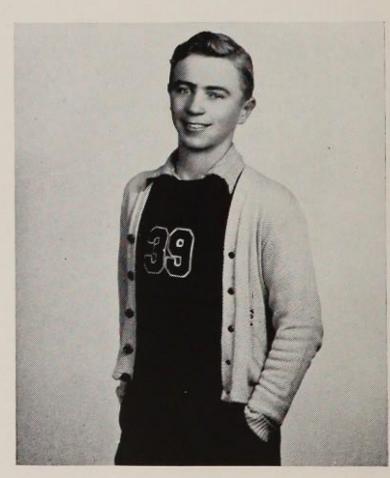




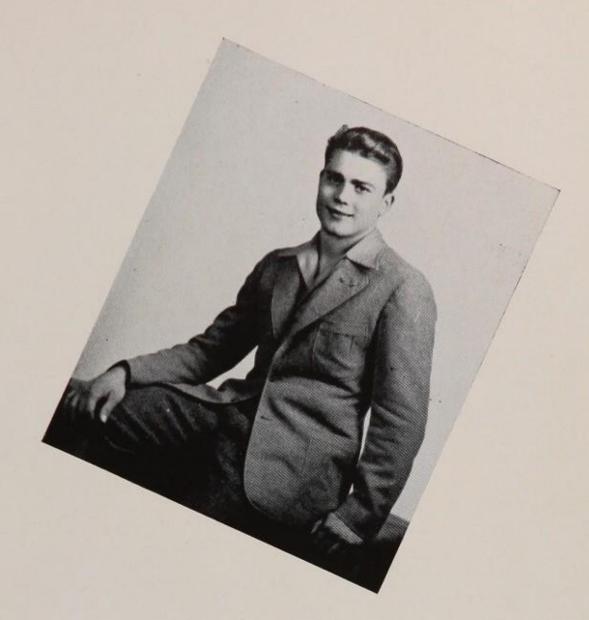
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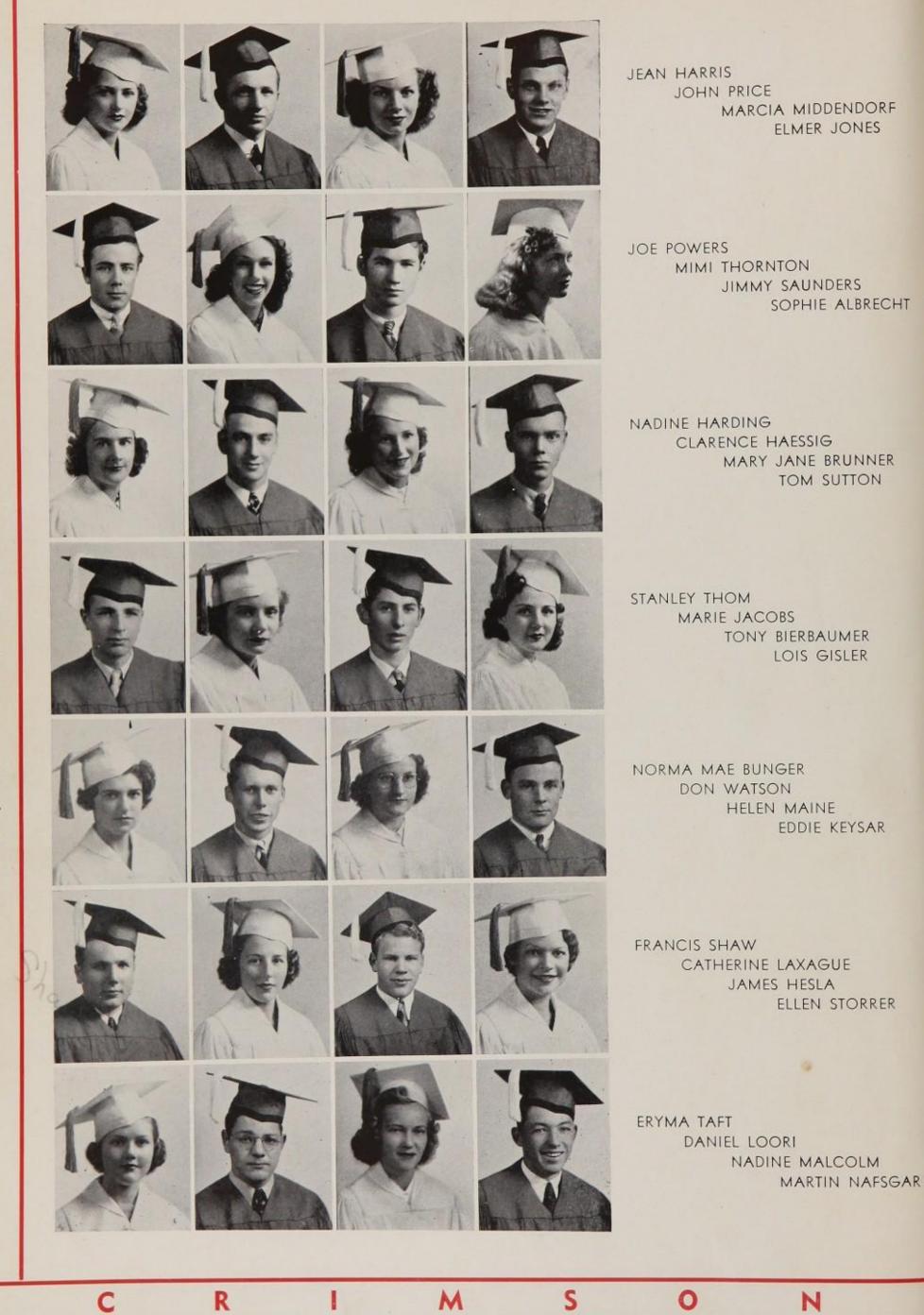
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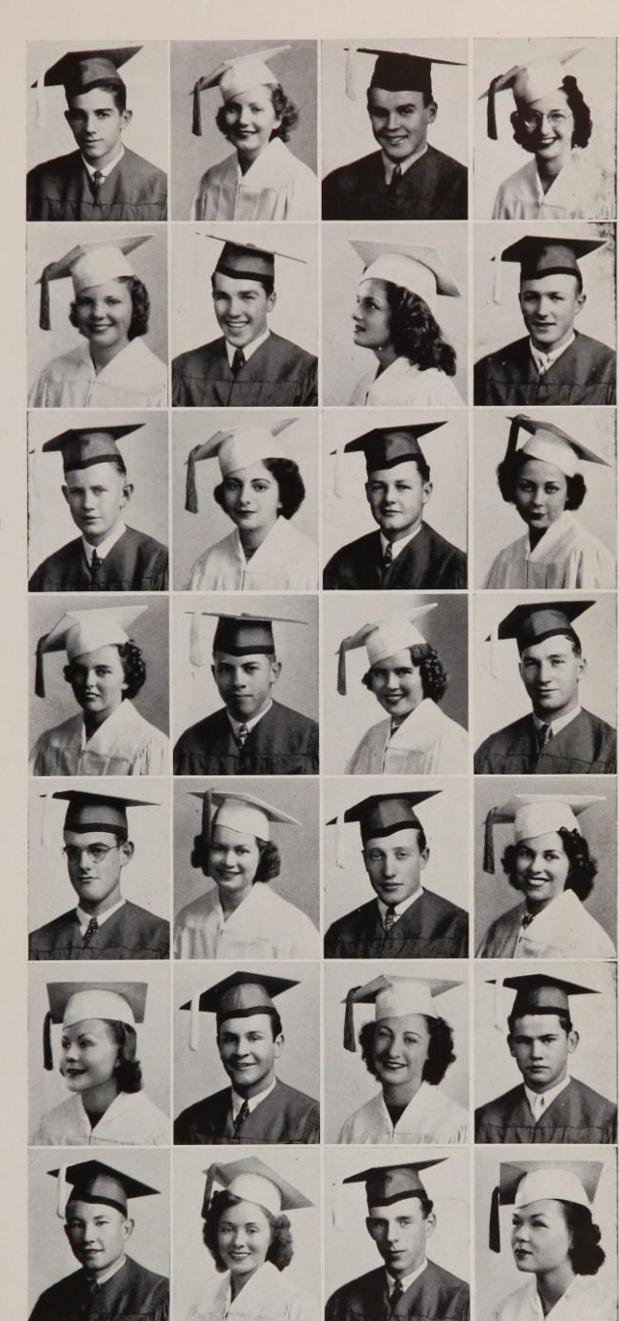
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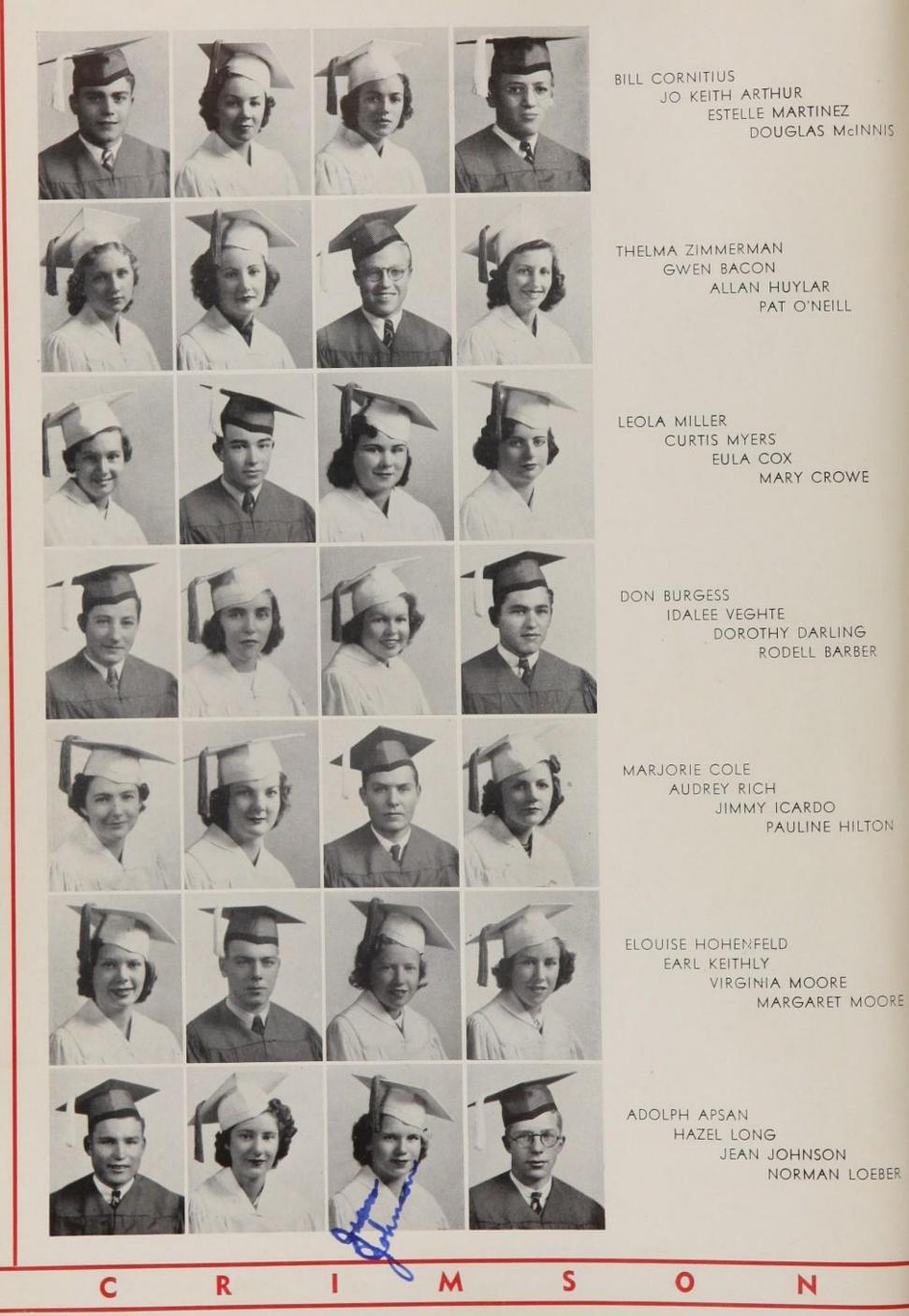
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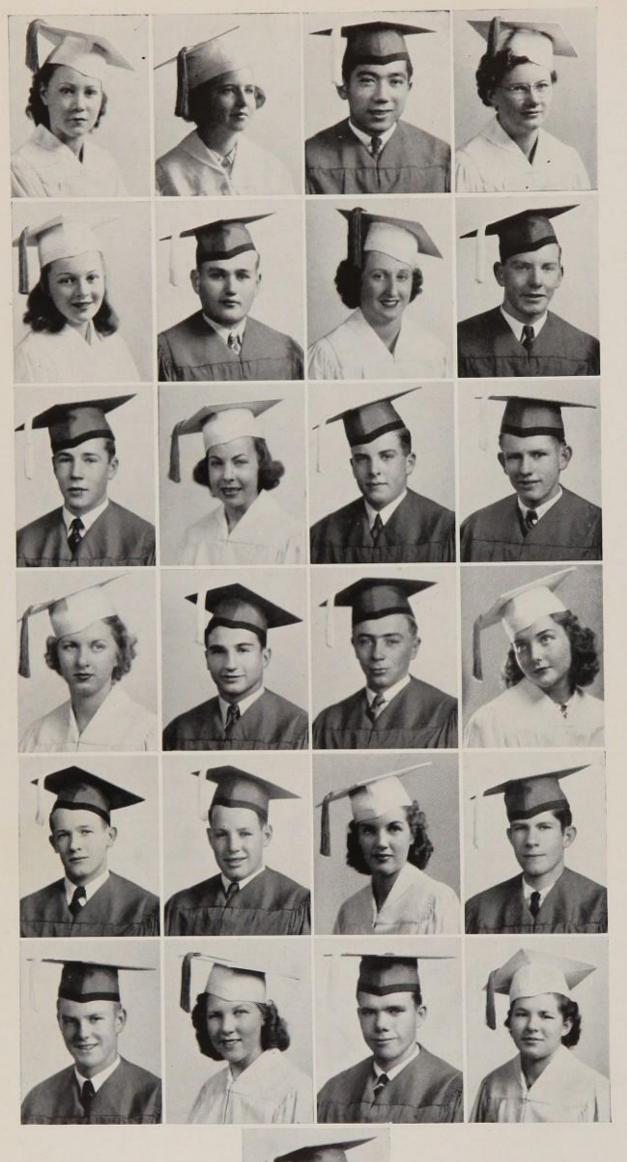
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GENEVIEVE SCHAMBERS

JACK ROOTS

### CLASS HISTORY 5 '39

The Summer Class of '39 numbers one hundred and eighty-seven—the largest graduating class Van Nuys has yet seen.

In their smart dubonnet and white sweaters, the whole class attended a football game and became a rooting section in themselves.

Early in the semester, a Senior A dance was held during 5th period in the Gym. The admission charge of 5 cents paid for the music, which was new and popular recordings. This was the first time anything of this sort was planned at the beginning of the semester and everyone was pleased with the results.

A very important part of the class was the "Steering Committee," made up of the class officers and representatives selected by the class. This group chose sweater samples to be displayed and planned dances, parties, assemblies, etc. The committee consisted of President, Albert Anderson; Secretary, Margaret Obegi; Treasurer, Fred McGuire; Elouise Boller, Johnny Price, Bill Cornitius, Pat Hewitt, Mary Jane Brunner, Al Ciocca, and Wesley Sandell.

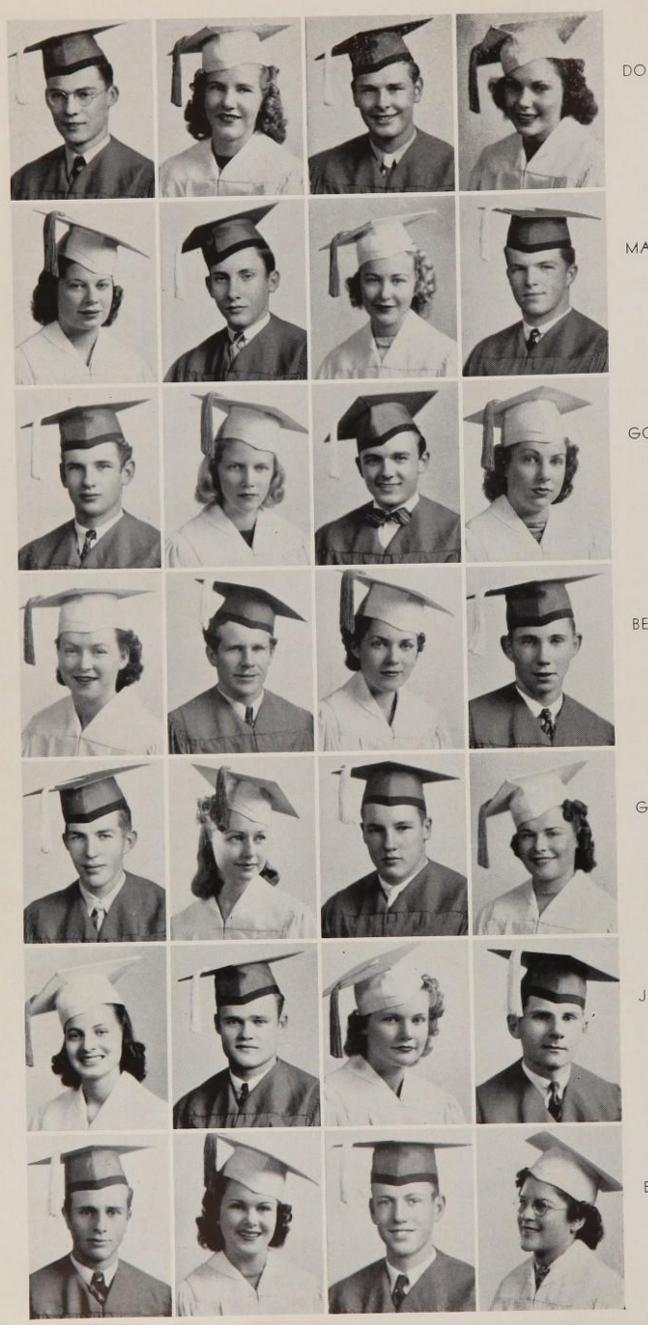
It was decided to have for the class sponsors, the class teachers — that is, the teachers of Senior Problems. This subject is a comparatively new one. It consists of a 10-weeks course in Economics, Social Arts, Motion Pictures and Radio, and Choosing a Vocation. There are four teachers—one for each subject, and the class is divided into four parts, rotating each ten weeks so that at the end of a year every student has had every subject. The teachers are Mrs. Price, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Ralston, and Mr. Larson.

### CLASS HISTORY W '40

The class of W. 40 is one of the most enthusiastic and biggest winter classes ever to graduate from the Portals of Van Nuys High. They accomplished this feat under the competent guidance of beloved principals and faculty. When this class reached the stage of A9 Forest Nanney was elected President of the Junior High Student Body and carried thru with great success. Upon reaching the position of Senior Bs they elected Doug Hastings, President; Rosalie Stebbins, Vice President; and the job of Secretary and Treasurer was held down very nicely by Irene Johnson. The grave but important matter of class business was handled by the Steering Committee composed of one fellow and one girl elected from each of Mrs. Bordon's, Mrs. Ralston's, Mr. Larson's Senior Problems classes, namely Doug Hastings, Dot Gibbs, Helen Walker, George Kari, Irene Johnson, and Verner Bennett.

On the date of May 26 the elite Senior B's had their annual dance with the Senior A class which came off very successfully. The month of may was a very momentous one for the Senior B's for the reason that they burst forth on May 24 in a blaze of moss green with the emblems being designed by Kiyoshi Fujihara. Yes, that's right, it was their Senior sweaters done up very nicely in a rib weave with long fish tails for the slip-ons and a slight fish tail for the coats which were all trimmed with white leather buttons.

One day in April "lets see" about the 19th there was a rally for the purpose of a Brawl between the two factions Senior B's and A's to show the manly strength of both. The said brawl consisted of a "sack race" and a tug of war for the boys and a very feminine but exciting game of Hockey for the girls. Yes, it certainly is great to be a Senior B—but it will be still better to be a Senior A. These were the words heard all around the campus.



DOUGLES HASTINGS

LAUREL LEE LEACH

BOB MILLER

DOROTHY PRICE

MARGARET HOWARD

BILLY RANKELL

LORRAINE BRUE

BILL TURNER

GORDEN HALL

LENA HELLMUTH

DICK FRASE

MURIEL DAVIES

BETTY LOU BROCK

JIM DOUGHERTY

EUGENA FISK

BILL REEVES

GEORGE KARI
IRENE JOHNSON
VERNER BENNETT
HELEN WALKER

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LOUISE CAPUTO

GENE GRUNNET

JEAN NELSON

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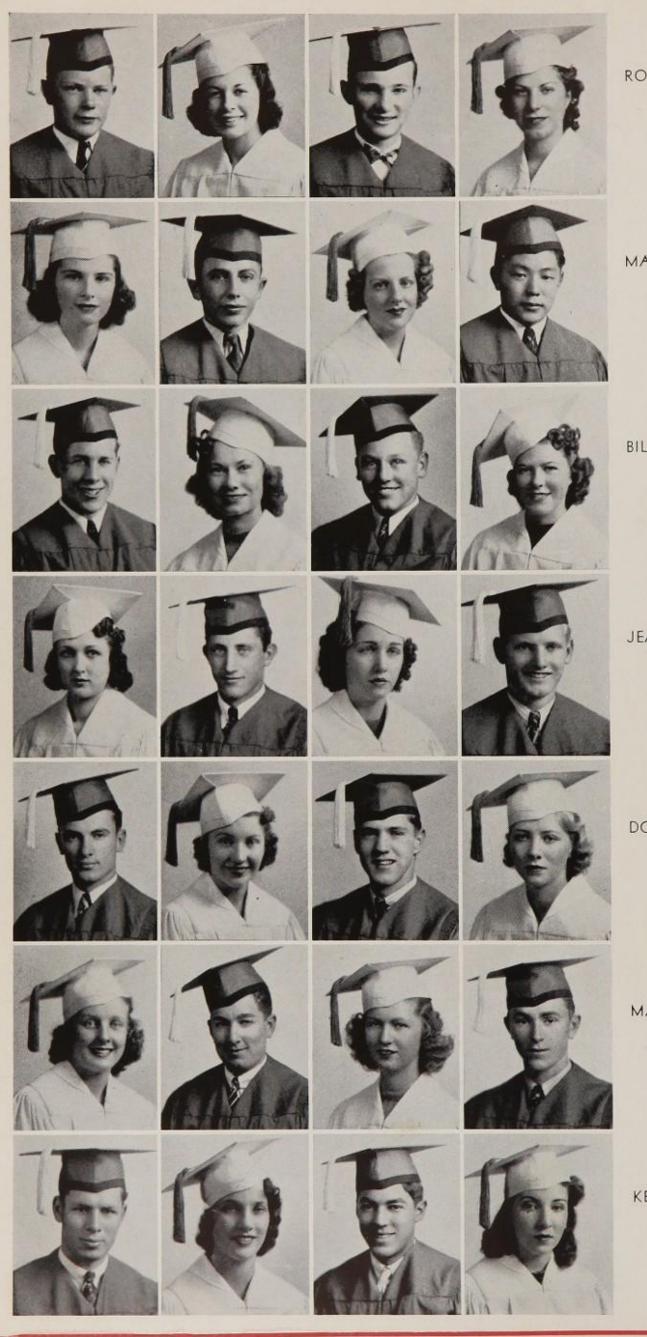
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JOHN WALKER
JANE PARKER
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BILL GAUTSCHI

NORMA TUCKER

CHARLES FERRERO

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JIM FARIS

DON SWAN
GRETCHIN SMITH
ART SCHARZ
ERMALE SMITH

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TOM BRAHAM
MARJORIE COX
KEITH SCHUMACHER

KEITH DETTERICK

BETTY LINDLEY

HENRY BAEZA

ETHER BALLESTEROS

MILDRED McINTYRE

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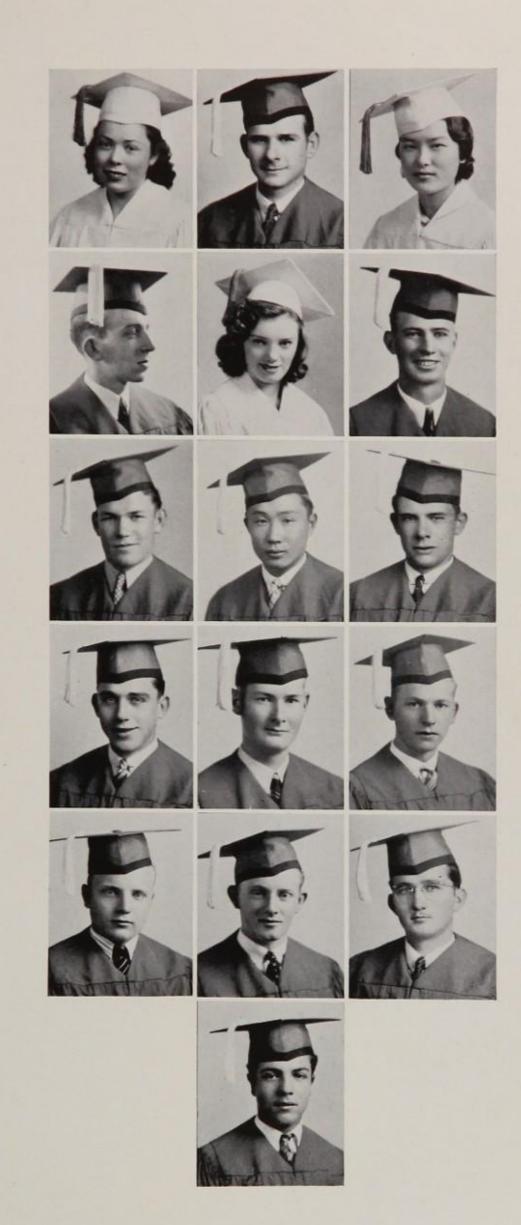
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WAYNE FRIEBURG

DALE HALL
ROBERT McVICKER

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# SENIOR BOARD of CONTROL

of Control is a group of students made up of the student body officers and one each of the senior grades. It is the duty of this board to supervise the transaction ably performed throughout the Chairman Billy Cornitius. The workings of this govunder the watchful eye of Mr. Second Semester of school business and to take up school problems. This task has been ably performed throughout the past year under the direction of First Stewart who is the faculty advisor. Cherry and The Senior Board representative from erning body go on Chairman Milton

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# JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL

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This division of our student government is made up of the presidents of the various Junior High social living classes. The president of the Junior High student body is also president of the board and the two vice-presidents are the Junior boys' and girls' league presidents. This council meets every two weeks and the members discuss school problems under the guidance of Mrs. Barton. The problems are then taken back to their social living classes

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and made a part of their work.

First semester officers were president, Raymond
Faulkner; vice-president, Herbert Fillmore; vicepresident, Naomi Heyman.

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Second semester officers were president, Ray Neely; vice-president, Joel Tucker; vice-president,

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The cabinets for this school year had two very successful terms. First semester president was Ernie Stebbins, Second semester president Johnny Lang; John Price, vice-president; and Douglas Hastings, secretary-treasurer. The cabinet, with the able assistance of Mr. Clark, sponsor, had a Senior A-Senior B brawl, which was very successful. The committee heads were: John Price-Head Usher, and Albert Committee was the most competent ever to have Anderson-Hospitality chairman. This year's Usher charge of auditorium conduct. The remaining cabmembers are Bi'l Gautschi, George Kari, Bill Cornitius, Floyd Smith, Ray Faulkner, Ray Neeley, and Joel Tucker.

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president; Rosalie Stebbins, vice-president; Jean They worked around a theme. The theme for the assemblies were connected with these themes. The idea was very successful and we hope it will become This year the Girls' League started a new idea. first semester was Personality and for the second semester it was the Ideal Girl. All their work and a tradition. This year the girls had an excellent group of officers. First semester they were Dorothy Jue, president; Genevieve Page, vice-president; Margaret Obegi, secretary; and Louise Wayne, reasurer. For the last semester they were Pat Hewit, Mefford, secretary; and Irene Johnson, treasurer. Miss Whittlesey was sponsor.

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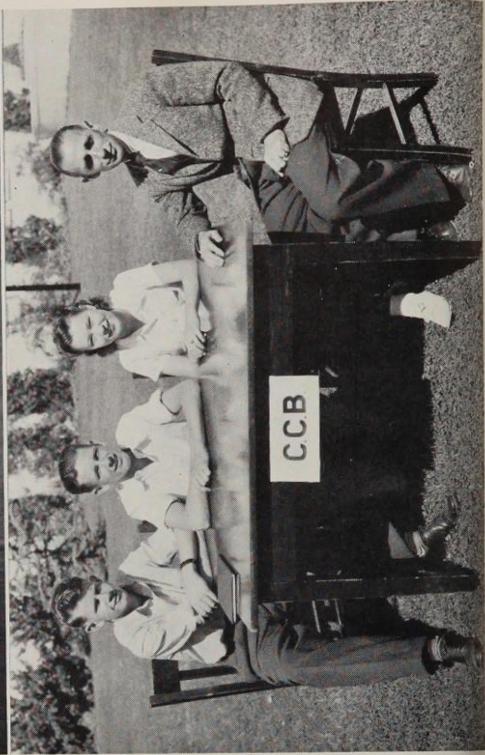
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# OFFICE FORCE

Sales of Student Store merchandise, tickets for all athletic events and assemblies, class collections for sweaters, pins, etc., candy sales, cash make-up, bookkeeping, typing, stenography, timekeeping, and filing, constitute some of the work done by students in the Student Body Office organization. This force of office workers is made up of the students from the various office practice classes. The work gives them valuable experience as well as helping Mr. Thomas and the school immeasurably.

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# CITIZENSHIP CREDIT BOARD

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short time it has been in operation. This board is greatly to the betterment of the school during the purpose of this board is to create in the students a begins the year with one hundred points and if he of seniors with Mr. Stewart as important student governing body in the school. The whose duty it is to subtract the number of points proportionate to the seriousness of honor system has contributed Credit Board is perhaps the most violates any of the school regulations he is called self responsibility. Each student the offense. This composed entire!y The Citizenship stronger sense of before this board faculty advisor.

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# JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' LEAGUE

The job of the Junior High Boys' League is to look after the welfare of the Junior High boys. Following incoming B7 boys and later in the year one for the this line of duty the League gave a party for the Their service to the school this past year was the ceeded in sending nine boxes to children in China. maintaining of ushers for the Junior High assemblies. new boys that had entered school during the term. In a joint project with the Girls' League they suc-

Second semester officers were president, Joel



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# FRESHMEN

Row I: G. Belcher, L. Brendle, W. Arp, B. Ambrose, R. Anderson, C. Attix, E. Arnold, J. Berry, M. Bagley, J. Boswell, R. Burgess, D. Cramer, C. Curland, M. Aikins, H. Festner. Row 2: L. Cosgrove, J. Duncan, N. Dahlstrom, M. Durand, R. Cripps, B. Brown, E. Benton, C. Dickhut, D. Briscoe, E. Deukmijian, P. Cox, C. Durfee, B. Farmer, J. Garrett, J. Kay. Row 3: E. Frantz, E. Goodrun, R. Illes, J. Butelo, E. Lamond, Y. Hino, L. Warren, J. McGuire, R. Menzies, R. Lemich, R. Parr, R. Moon, B. Mammen, P. McFadden, Z. Menzies. Row 4: M. Meek, G. Marsh, C. Oroma, V. Mehterian, C. Parr, H. Moreau, C. Meyers, G. Peters, W. Lomas, H. Albert, L. Paggi, C. Russel, G. Bouman, L. Perkins, B. Beatty. Row 5: A. Schaffer, M. Phipps, E. Rynearson, M. Rynearson, M. Rasgorshek, K. Poland, W. Rogers, D. Russell, G. Rodriquez, L. Peterson, D. Peters, D. Ross, M. Sanders, R. Roche, C. Oland. Row 6: C. Gibson, L. Hunt, C. Van Enden, G. Ward, H. Ginsburg, D. Vasey, D. Schock, V. Weed, J. Shank, D. Stevens, B. Stucky, J. Van Vooris, P. Stark, S. Thibadeau, W. Jackson. Row 7: H. Kempley, D. Kerr, J. Frachtling, L. Ash, B. Barker, N. Alexander, M. Wolf, G. Wright, R. Anderson, D. Wiltse, P. Aquire, G. Woodworth, H. Barnes, N. Beatty, E. Bartek. Row 8: G. Wright, K. Beard, E. Baker, M. Beach, A. Bauer, M. Werner, M. Willis, R. Williams, R. Beukema, K. Bouey, F. Callan, G. Burton, D. Burros, D. Brunner, W. Bouey. Row 9: N. Chamberlain, E. Catalde, T. Carrion, C. Brash, E. Burleigh, G. Bremmer, J. Chase, A. Cherpak, E. Box, E. Boquett, D. Boerboom, A. Casler, D. Bentley, C. Bishop, M. Chandler. Row 10: N. Cadenhead, B. Binford, P. Cooper, N. Crane, S. Cooper, W. Dendy, M. Churchill, J. Clarke, R. Davis, E. Cox, C. Christensen, R. Delsey, R. DeLong, C. Cornitius, L. Darling. Row II: E. Collins, E. Cowdry, L. Croft, Q. Coffman, H. Coope, T. Callam, M. Weese, B. Cramer, F. Ducoing, S. Dohs, V. Elder, B. C. Ferris, T. Fujihara, D. Fales, B. Dutro, D. Ellerton, P. Drew, J. Field, B. Flam. Row 12: Ferracone, M. Ducharme, M. Flores, W. Faulkner, B. Edrington, W. Duggan, R. Dragon, V. Dragon, V. Dosa, M. Foxall, B. Evans, V. Elder.



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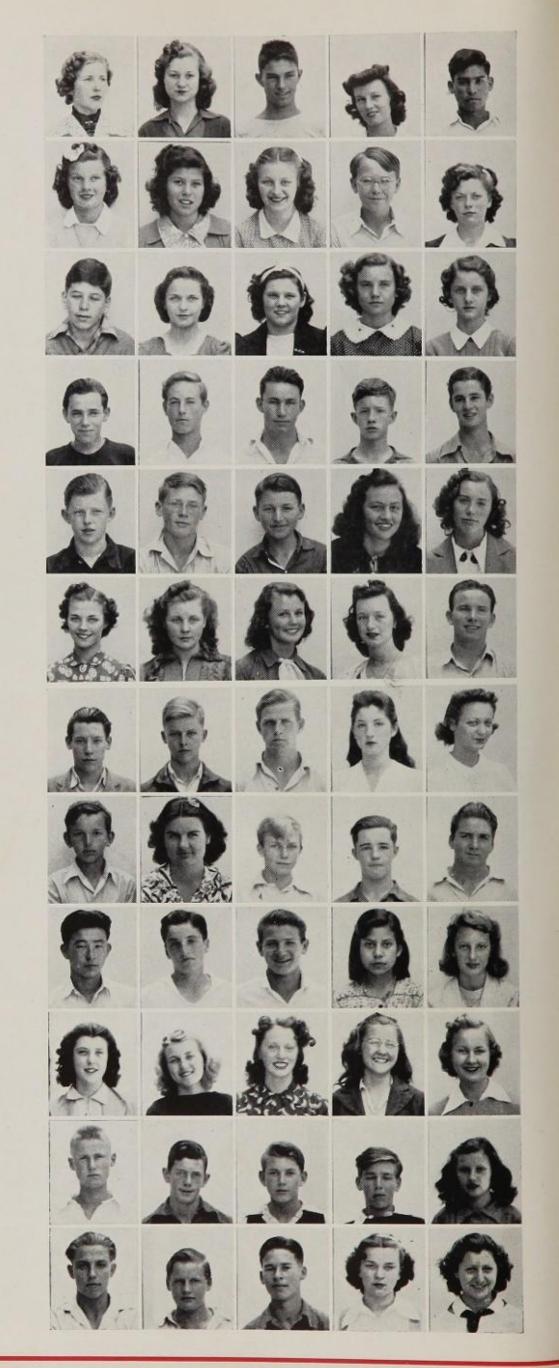
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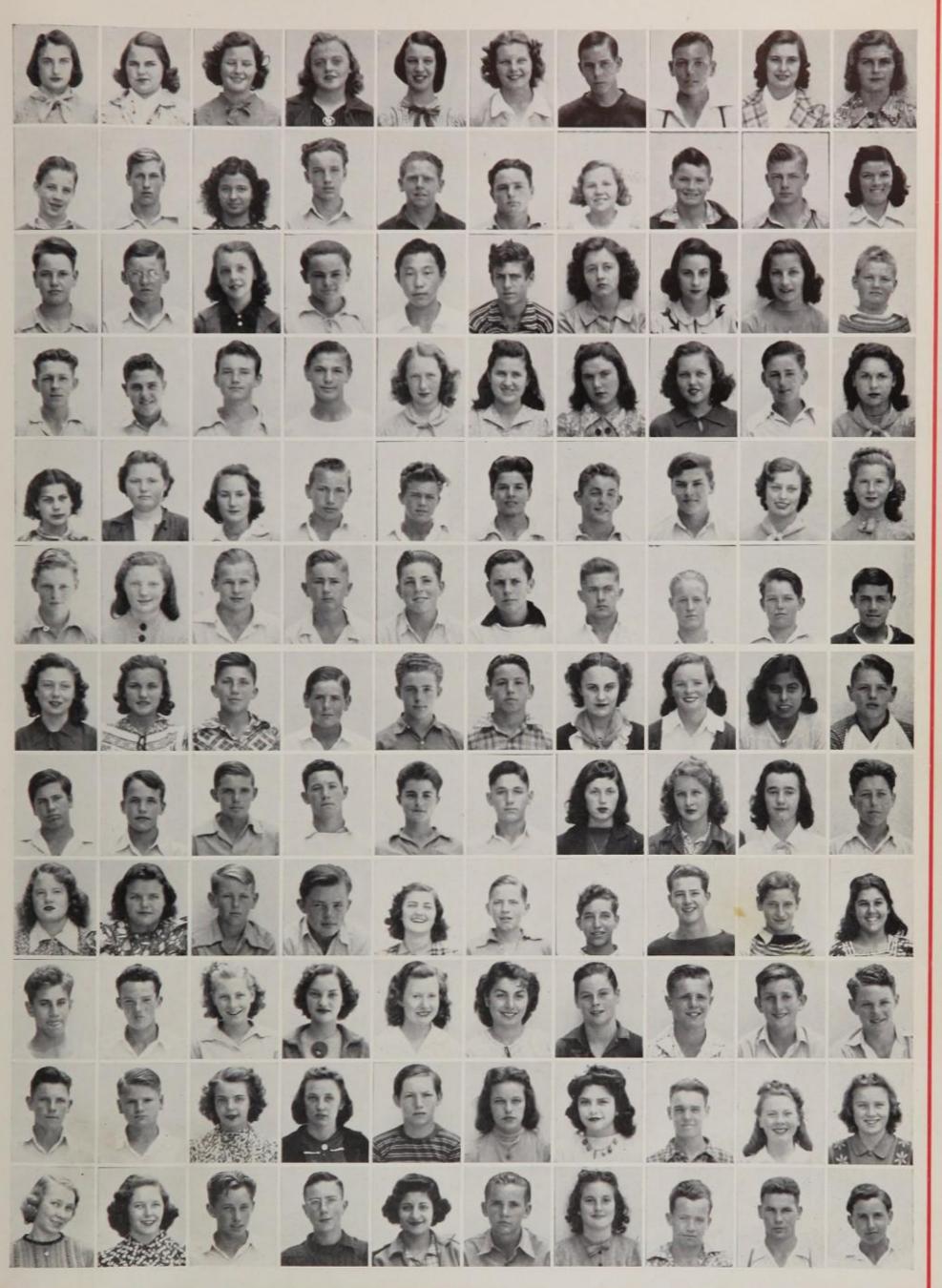
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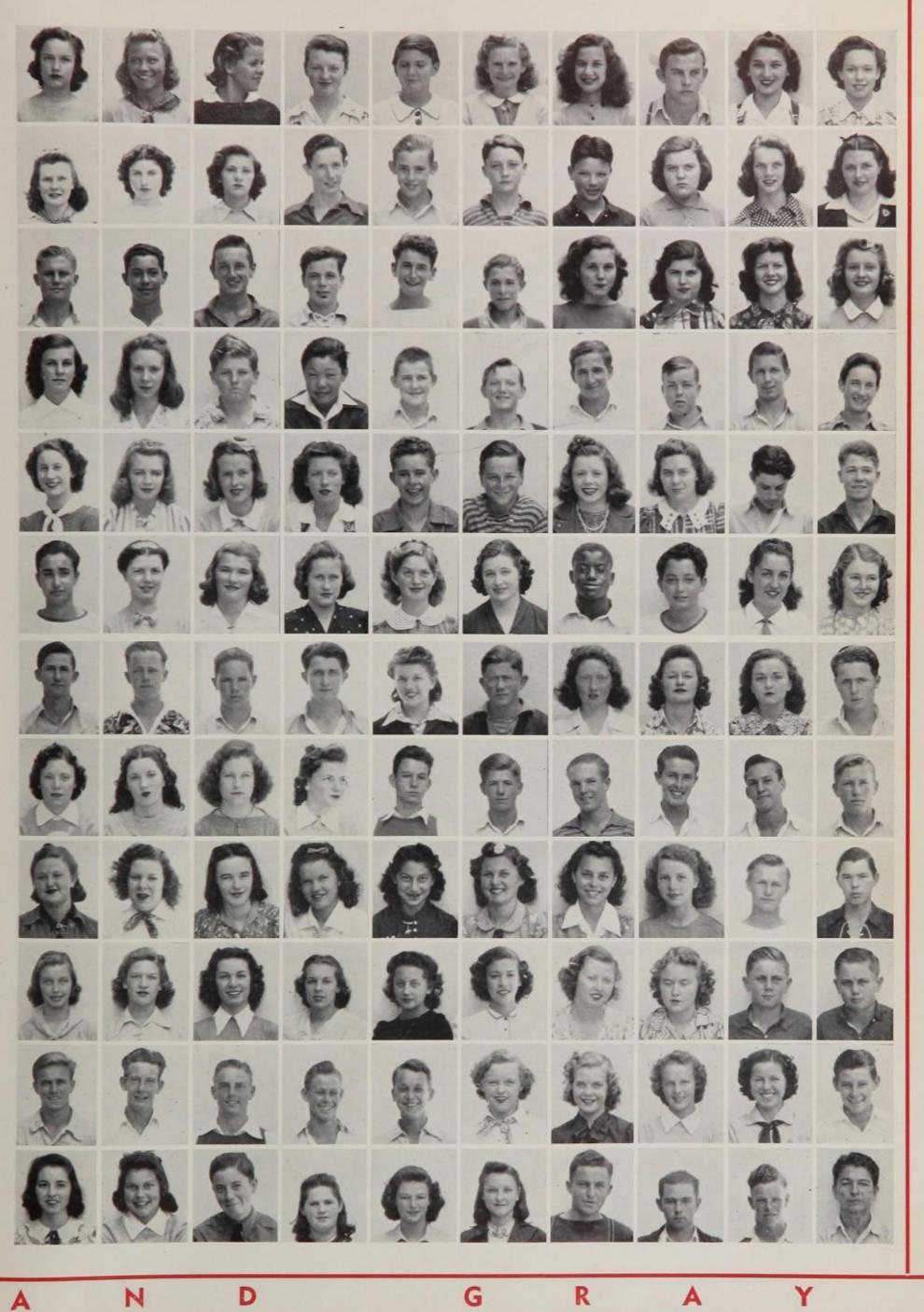
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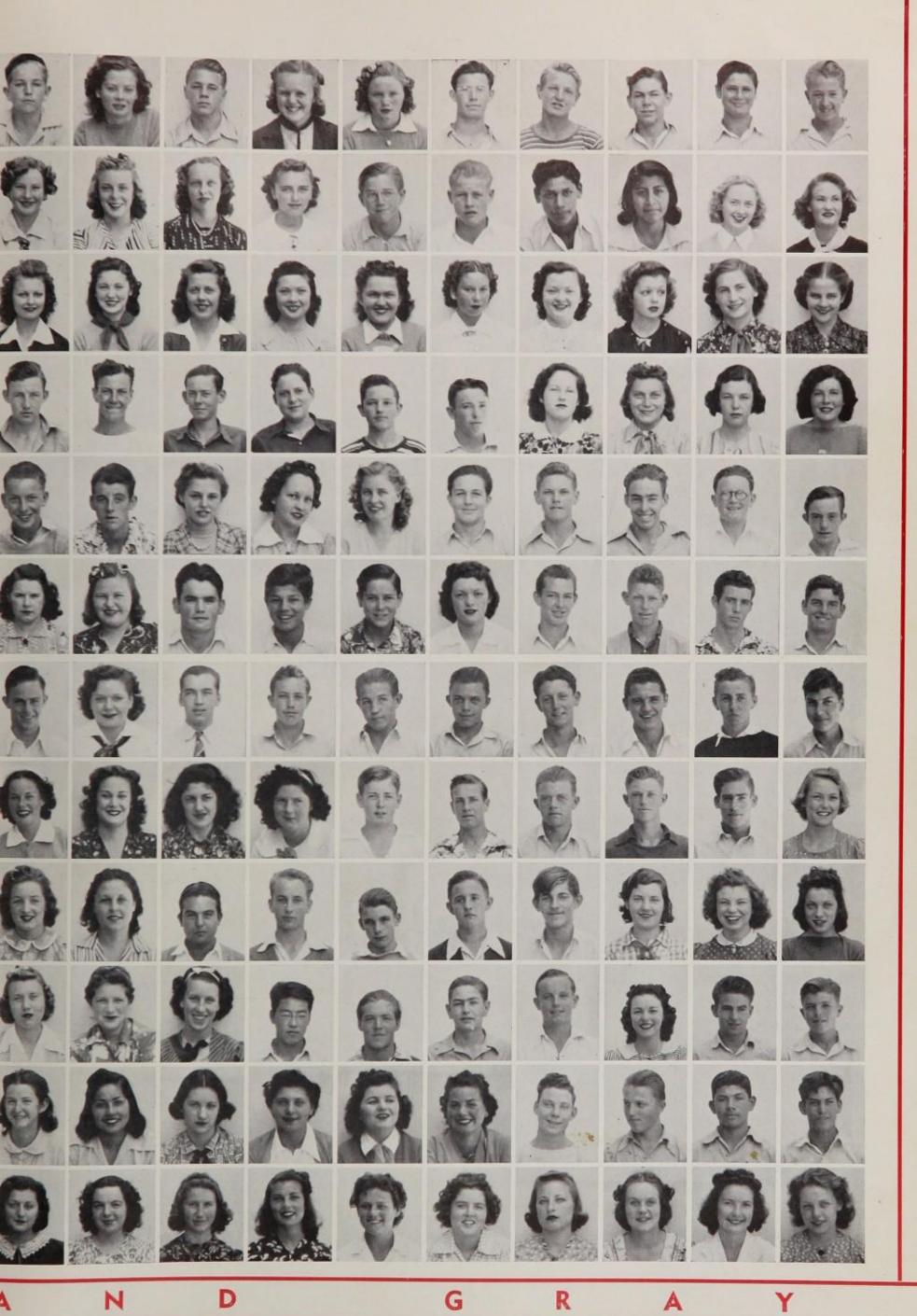


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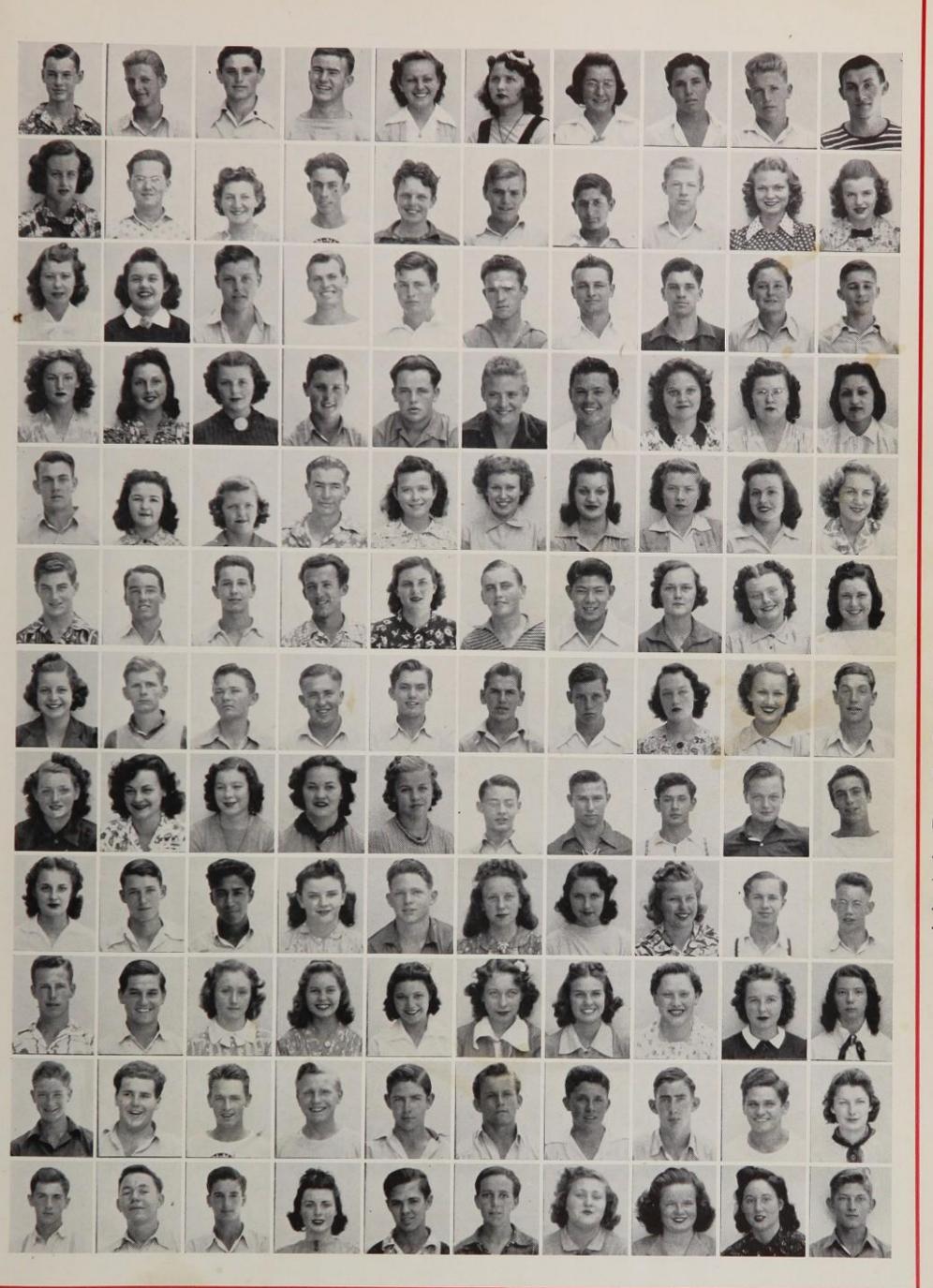


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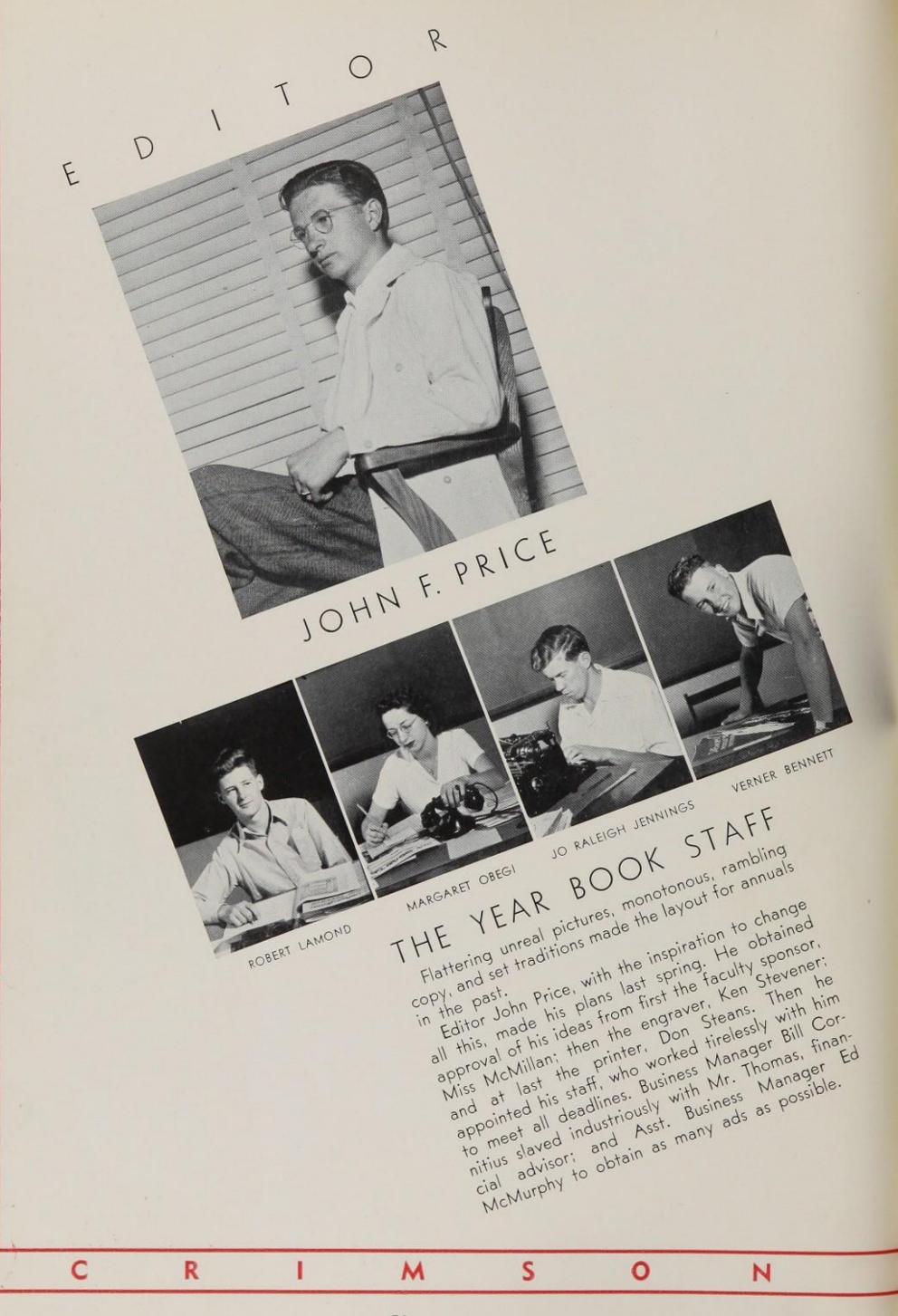
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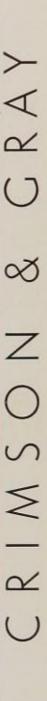
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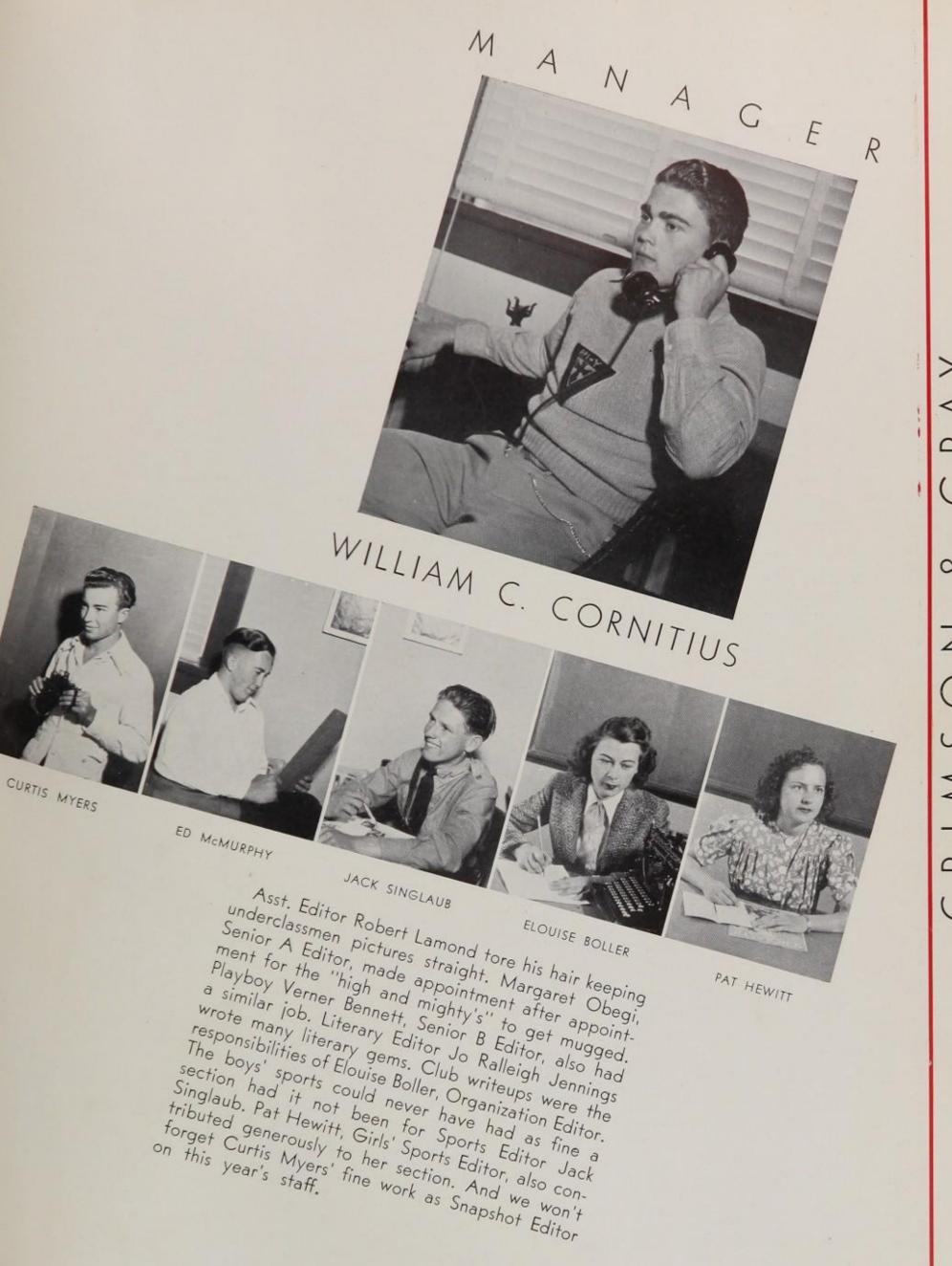








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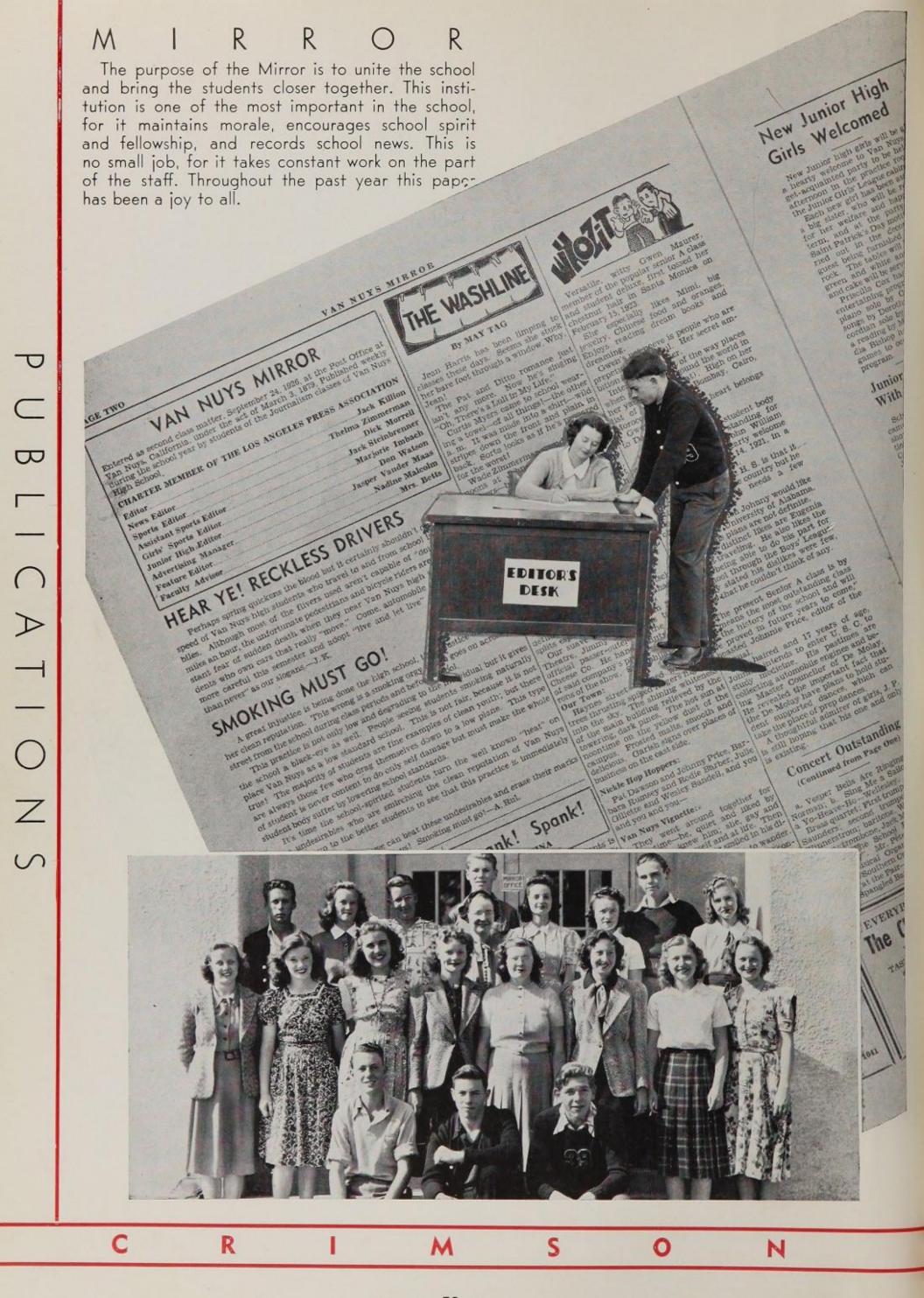
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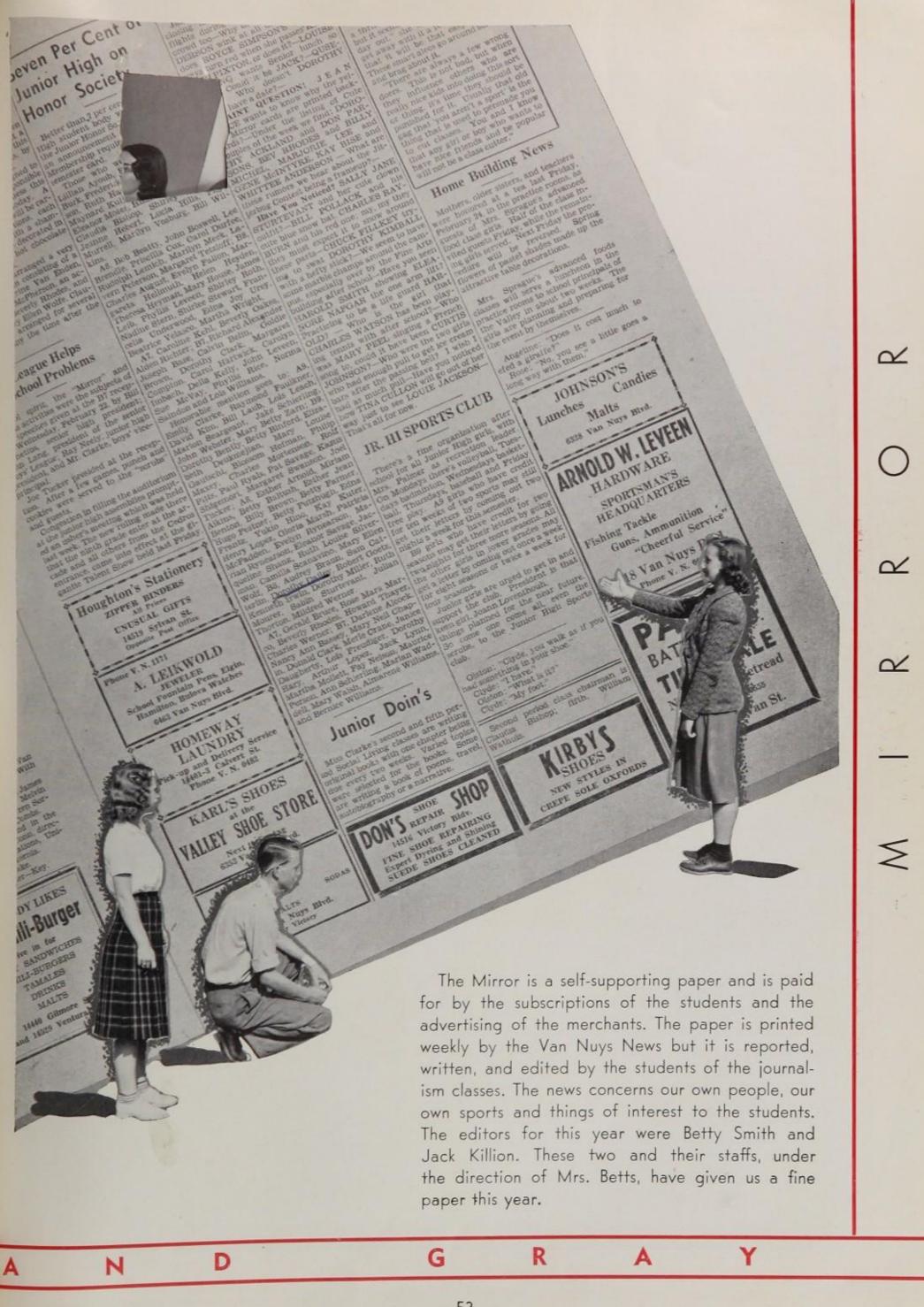
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Drama classes were filled to capacity this year with enthusiastic Thespians. Two excellent performances by the fall beginning classes were given at assembly, Bouquet for the Bride, starring Pat Dawson and John Copeland, and Just Settin, with Pat Dawson, Bernard Peterson, Mac Jones, and Barbara Rumsey. Ellen's Elopement was presented before the alumni on Home Coming Day, starring Jack Singlaub and Rosalie Stebbins, with Chuck Ferrero, Jimmy Dougherty, and Keith Detterich completing the cast.

Spring classes presented Romance While You Wait, with Paul Allen, Shirley Van Ike, and Arthur Scharz, and The Prince Who Shouldn't Have Shaved, portrayed by Jimmy Rafferty, ably supported by Dick Frase, Milton Davis, and Virginia Jones. The same class later presented His First Dress Suit, with Johnny Sanders, Marcie Middendorf, Dwayne Roll, and Betty Harmon.



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Masquers, Dramatic Honor Society, gave two amusing one-act plays for the fall assembly—A Dog's Life, with Margaret Obegi, Eugene White, and Bud Borchard, and Boy Meets Girl, with Joe Jennings, Elouise Boller, and Bob March.

Shirt Sleeves, a three-act comedy of family troubles during the depression, was produced as a student body play on January 19th and 20th. The Rand family was superbly portrayed by Pat Dawson, Jimmy Dougherty, Johnny Sanders, Betty Lou Wendt, Bob March, and Jane Russell. The family was supported by outstanding work on the part of Lois Gisler and Neenah Fish, with Bud Borchard, Mary Jane Ballard, Helen McDaniel, Dick Frase, Robert McPhail, Pauline Maus, Margaret Obegi, Lee Campbell, and Carl Cline, completing the cast.

In the spring the Senior Class produced the popular three-act comedy of adolescence, Growing Pains. The leads were ably carried by Chuck Ferraro, Virginia Jones, Elouise Boller, and Joe Jennings, supported by Rodell Barber, Keith Detterick, Bill Gautschi, Bud Borchard, Dick Frase, Marcia Middendorf, Mary Jane Ballard, Violet Martinez, Neenah Fish, Lois Gisler, Nadine Harding, Margaret Obegi, Robert McPhail, and Jean Mefford.

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PLATOON II







# R.O.T.C. OFFICERS

This year our R.O.T.C. has turned out an exceptionally fine group of leaders. The officers of the first semester were: Captain, Gordon Fisk; First Lieutenant, Laurel Phipps; Second Lieutenants, Kenneth Powlesland and William Rehart. Those for the second semester were: Captain, Wesley Sandell; First Lieutenant, Bill Snyder; Second Lieutenants,

Gareth Harmon and Jack Singlaub. These men, under the expert guidance of Sergeant Smith, have given the Van Nuys High School Unit leadership that has contributed greatly to the five years it has had.





PLATOON III

OFFICERS CLUB

R.O.T.C.UNIT

This year the R.O.T.C. Unit has had one of the most successful years in its history. During the first semester there were one hundred and twenty-five men enrolled and in the second semester one hundred and fifteen. The work of the year was as usual centered around that greatest of inspections, the Ninth Corps Area Inspection. This examination was held on April 20 and the whole unit came through with flying colors.

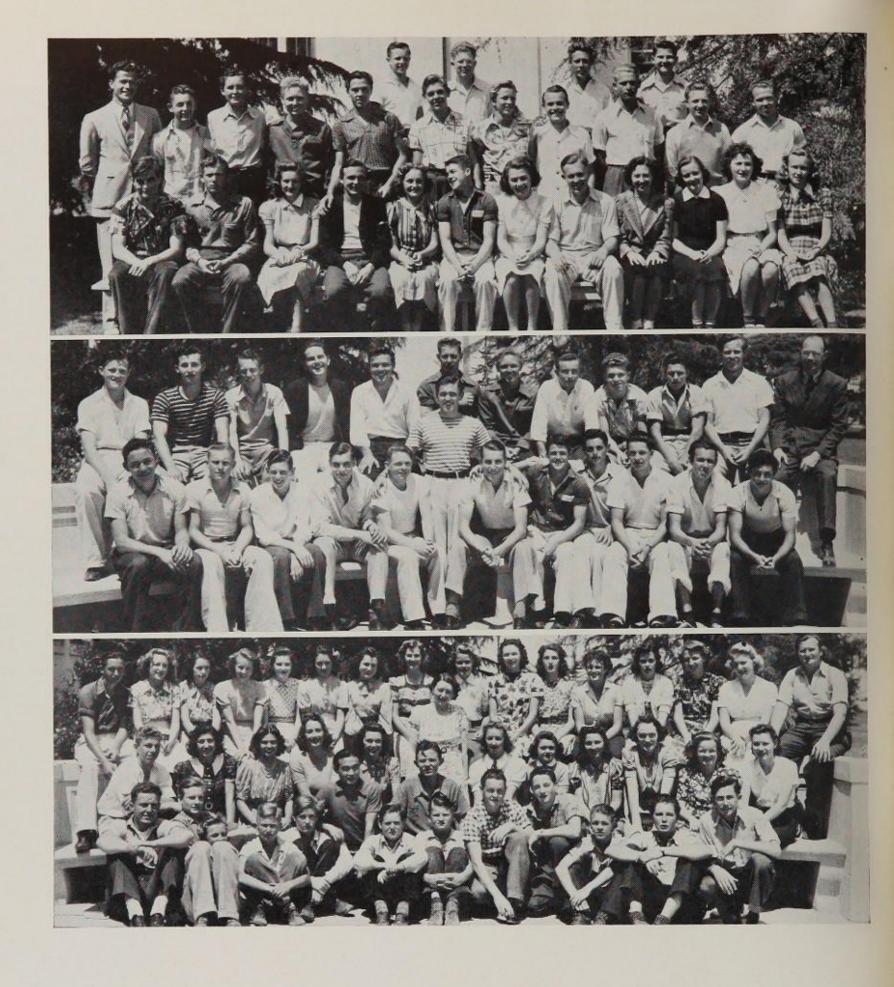
After three years of intense need the army has succeeded in obtaining a rifle range. This new range was installed under the bleachers during the first semester. It is quite up to date, well lighted, and is a great help to the unit.

The army year was successful socially as well as academically. The Army Ball was one of the most brilliant and outstanding dances of the year. This event was formal with the men in uniform. It was held in the Women's Club House as usual.

The R.O.T.C. has rendered valuable service to the school this year by acting as guards, ticket collectors, and ushers at all the athletic meets held at Van Nuys.

Sergeant Smith, instructor; his staff of officers, and the men of the unit are to be highly commended for their fine work this year.

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# PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

There was organized this year a department for the publicizing of school events. This publicity committee is made up of representatives from all the various departments. They take care of the outside publicity as well as that within the school. This year's work was carried on under president Johnnie Sanders and faculty advisor Mr. Means.

# SAFETY COMMITTEE

This past year the Safety Committee has made many valuable improvements in the safety of our school. The entire school plant was fire inspected which showed up many repairs to be made in the future. This year's leaders were Rodell Barber, Chief; James Dougherty, Assistant Chief; and Mr. Boori, sponsor.

A R T C L U B

The aim and purpose of the Art Club is to help students who are interested in art to study at home. During the past year this aim has been well accomplished under the sponsorship of Howard Sylvius, president and Miss Swartz, sponsor.



# STAGE & PROJECTION CREWS

Under the direction of Mr. Sorber the stage crew has made itself indispensable to the school the past year. The projection crew also proved exceedingly helpful to teachers who require pictures for visual education and for entertainment at assemblies.

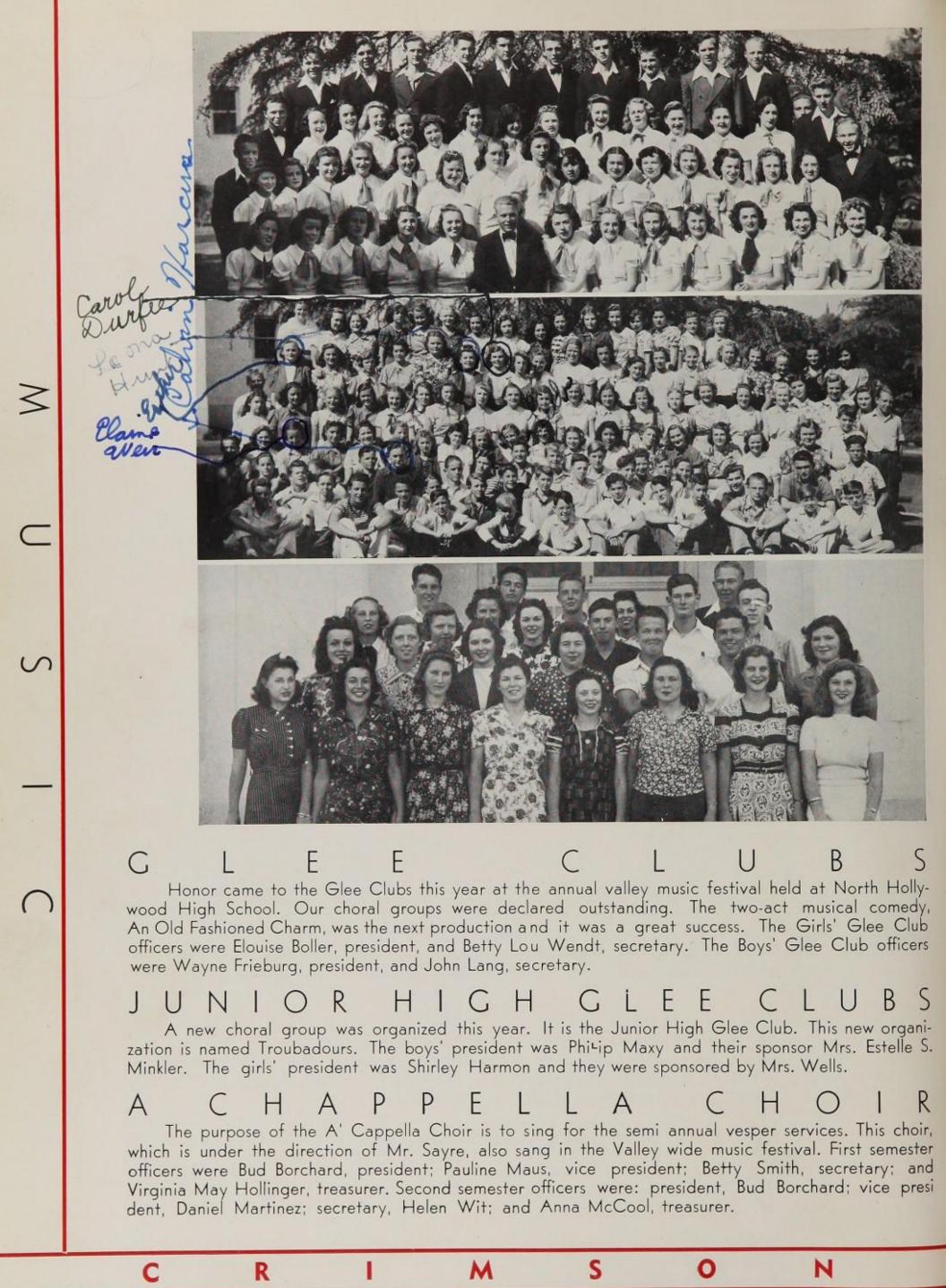
# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers is a nation wide organization composed of boys interested in vocational agriculture. They promote a program that is designed to build citizenship, leadership, and scholarship. The Van Nuys chapter, under the leadership of president Clarence Dean and sponsor Mr. Hanson, has accomplished a great deal toward these goals the past year.

# HALL AND GROUND OFFICERS

This year's crew of hall and ground officers has been noticeably active. Our grounds are cleaner and our halls are bare of loiterers. These officers are the schools hardest to fill conscientiously and this year's members are to be highly commended.

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# CRIMSON AND GRAY BAND

This year's band was vastly improved and made an excellent rating at the Southern California Band and Orchestra Festival held at Pasadena. The outstanding event of the year was a concert given by the combined Canoga Park and Van Nuys bands. The officers were James Saunders, president; Don Wright, vice-president; and Warren Sortomme, secretary; with Mr. Runsvold as director.

# JUNIOR AND SENIOR ORCHESTRA

It was found necessary this past year to have two junior orchestras which were directed by Messrs. Runsvold and Sayre. Close to fifty musicians performed in the Junior Orchestra which appeared on the A9 graduation program in February.

The Senior Orchestra gave an excellent account of itself in connection with the senior play and the operetta. The officers were Betty Lou Brock, president; Melvin Wennerstrom, vice-president; and Doris

Van Osdol, secretary; with Mr. Runsvold as conductor.

# PREP DANCE COMMITTEE

The Prep Dance Committee is a committee of students organized for the purpose of planning, arranging and staging of school dances. This year's committees were ably handled by chairmen Virginia Jones, first semester and Betty Jane Steiner, second semester.

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# SEPT. 12/SEPT. 28/SEPT 29/OCT. 6/OCT. ALAS! HOORAY DEBATE SR.B'TRY 15T PRED BACK TO OUR IST JRUSSELL ON COLOR DANCE SCHOOL RALLY IN B. NORRIS SWEATER HOT DOG NOV. 17/NOV. 18/DEC. 6 MOTHER IST RAINY ANOTHER SR-"B" SUPER SWEATER DAUGHTER YAD BANQUET SPLASH! YAD YJJAR JAN. 26 | JAN. 31 | FEB. 2 | FEB. 8 BR-R-R !! SENIOR BASKETBALL S'LONG CANDLE FACULTY SNOW FELL SENIORS 6th PERIOD W'39 SUPPER WON! MAR, ITIMAR, 21/MAR 22 ANNUAL BASEBALL SAINT PATRIKS CAMPAIGNISENIORS BEGINS MOMI YAD 3/MAY. 4/MAY. 12 DAISY MAE SENIOR HTUOY GIRLS PREP WEEK PROGRAM DANCE YAD

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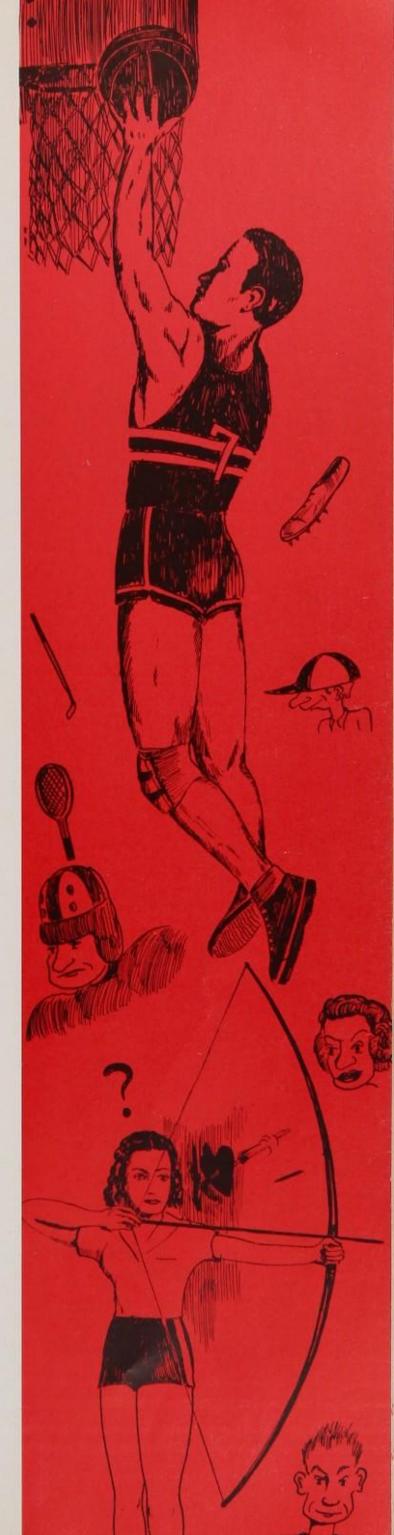
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# DIVISION FOUR







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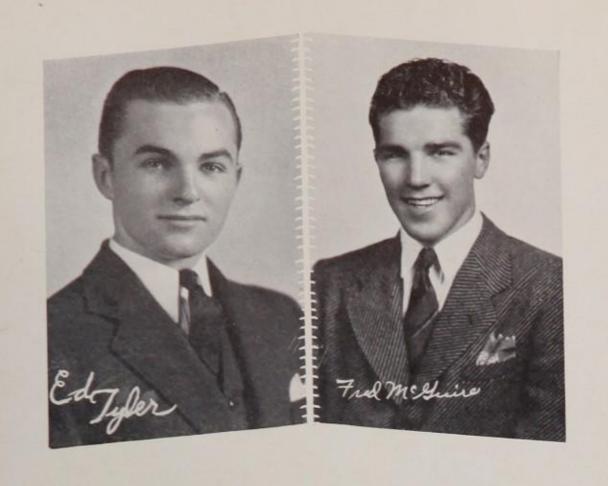
B track. Mr. Quinn, Mr. Margadant, and Mrs. Epinnette.

Nor Quinn has turned out two championship Gym team.

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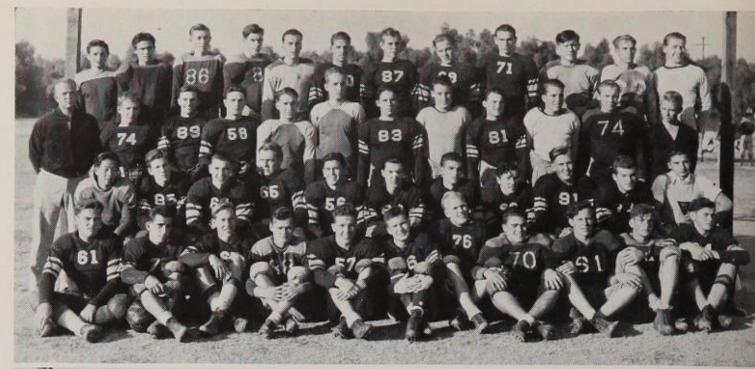
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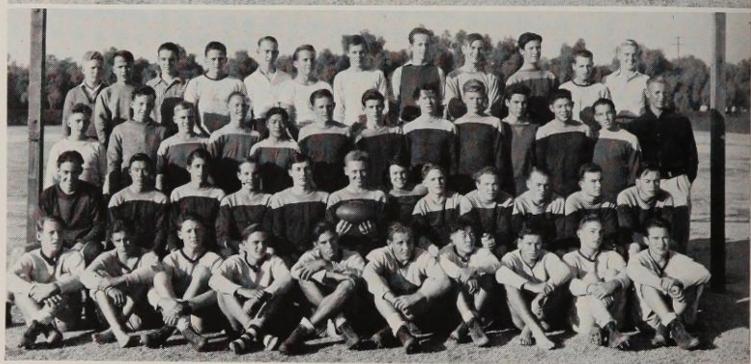
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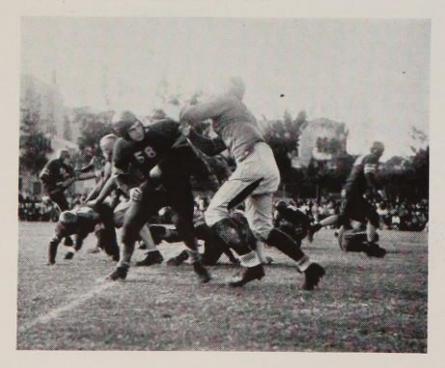
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Fisk takes out a University player.



#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

The season started out fairly well this year with the wolves fighting for a tie score with Jefferson. The boys' spirit seemed to be broken for the rest of the season due to the large amount of injuries. Captain McGuire, Varney and Baxter made all-Valley for their outstanding performances.

Scores: V. N. 0—V. H. 0; V. N. 0—N. H. 28; V. N. 7—C. P. 13; V. N. 0—S. F. 14; V. N. 2—E R. 6.

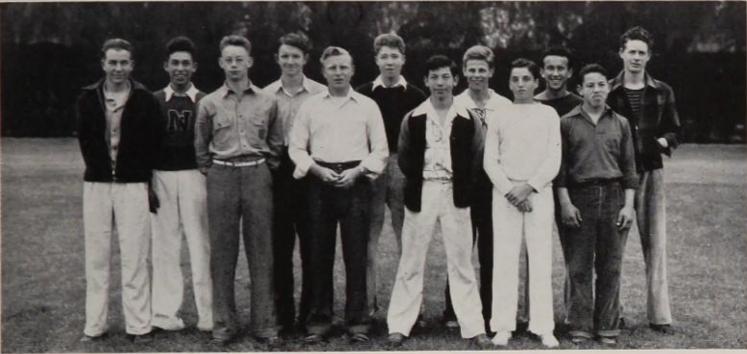
#### BEE FOOTBALL

The little but mighty Bee's, as last year, outdid their Varsity big brothers. They won three out of their five games. They started out with an excellent victory over Verdugo Hills. After their victory over Canoga Park, they were demoralized to find they were disqualified through a minute technicality. However, they rallied themselves for a victory over the Eagles.

Scores: V. N. 25—V. H. 0; V. N. 0—N. H. 19; V. N. 13—C. P. 0; V. N. 0—S. F. 25; V. N. 19—

E. R. 6.





#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Varsity Basketballers came through again this year with the championship. They won nine games and lost one. Banks, tenth grade forward, made the third all-city team and all-valley. Yurosek made first team all-valley guard, and Reeves made second team all-valley center. Kari, Sliester, Inwood, Sketchley and Hastings made up the rest of the team.

#### BEE BASKETBALL

The Bee quintet ended their season in fifth place. They won only two games, both from Verdugo Hills. The Bees lost Coach Margadent, their coach, after the first game because of an injury.

The Bee team supplies players for future varsity teams. The Bee team consisted of Grover, Russel, Wyche, Witherow, Cusson, Beamen, Beroiz and Wright.

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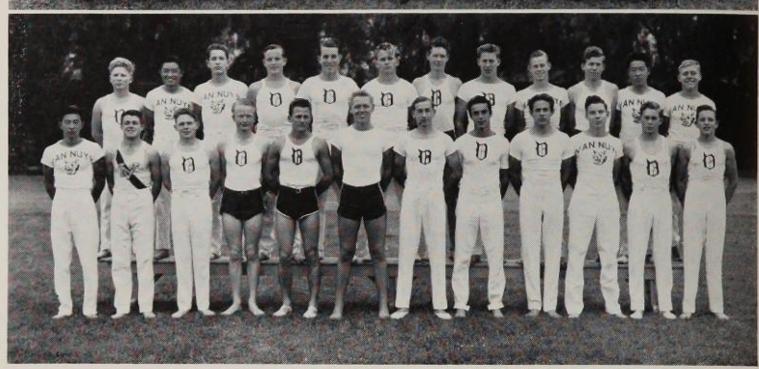
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The Wolves varsity squad fight it out.



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A member of our outstanding gym team.



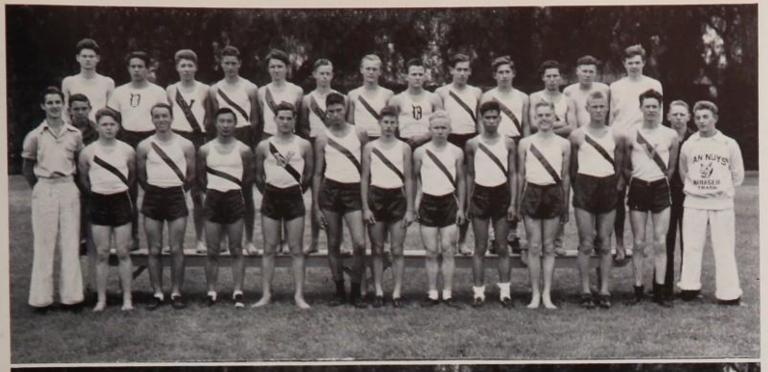
#### SOFTBALI

Coached by Mr. Epinnette, the Van Nuys soft-ball team had a fairly successful season. Although they were third in the Valley standings, due to the excellent pitching of L. Gonzales and timely hitting by the whole team, Van Nuys was the only team to defeat San Fernando since softball was started in 1938. The team was led by Captain Nakamura.

Scores: V. N. I—V. H. 2; V. N. 3—N. H. 0; V. N. I3—C. P. 5; V. N. 7—S. F. 2; V. N. 3—E. R. 6.

#### GYMTEAM

The Van Nuys championship gym team coached by Barney Quinn, pulled through for the third consecutive year, entitling them to keep the Gym trophy permanently. With Barber as captain and high point man, the fellows made a spectacualr showing at the valley meet at Eagle Rock. A few of the outstanding Gymnasts of the year were Nafie, Stahl, Dean, O'Halloran, Hall, Able, Jacoby and Hylar.





#### BEETRACK

This year there is a fine bunch of boys out for "Bees". Haro'd O'Halloran is very flashy in the sprints. Jim Slosson has proved himself an exceptional runner in the 100 and 220. Joe Yurosek is holding up the shot-put patr of the team very well.

#### CEETRACK

Our Bee's aren't as large in number as they were last year, but we are expecting things from them. The outstanding boys in this class were: Perkins running the 100, Mehterian in the 50, Sanders in the high jujmp, broad ump and pole vault, Ferris in the shot-put, Mares in the 660. They also turned out a classy relay team.

Gilmore vaults a high one.







The "Grover Boys" put some spirit in the place.



#### G O L F

The Van Nuys team coached by "Birdie" Hall is on its way to a city championship. In the first league match Van Nuys turned back Huntington Park's five. Incidentally Huntington Park was one of the pre-season favorites for the crown. Co-Captains Sanders and Ambord are confident of the team's chances. The team consists of Ambord, Sanders, Mohterion, Stark, Hall and Morrell.

#### TENNISTEAM

With returning lettermen Lang, Ward, and Pruess, and the best of a large turnout of new players, the team made a good standing for themselves. Singles players for the season were aWrd, Lang, Pruess, Walker, and Olson. Doubles were taken care of by Schwartzman and Coe, and James and Watson. The team was coached by Mr. Ward and Mr. Noble.





#### VARSITY TRACK

The Class A Track team got a weak start, but came around nicely. Roots aagin proved himself the master of the 880. Ben Cholakian held his own in the sprints. The bar is 'way up for the high jumpers and pole vaulters. The relay team is above average. The mile has two good representatives in Cline and Williams.

Wolves spikesters show their heels to their foes.

#### LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club, under the able direction of Coach Warren Epinette, was very active this year as compared to former years. They eliminated the practice of wearing the sweaters of other schools, or sweaters not earned by the students themselves. They also took charge of the problem of smoking on the school ground, and handled it very capably.





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Introducing Rosalie, Pat, and Norma who are the school song leaders.



#### LETTERGIRLS

There are sixteen Lettergirls this year. They are as follows: President, Margaret Obegi; Secretary, Marjorie Cox; Pat O'Neill, Helen McDaniel, Pat Hewitt, Mimi Thornton, Irene Johnson, Dorothy Price, Dorothy Arnold, Mary Jane Ballard, Mildred McIntyre, Mary Ellen Oltmann, Ermalee Smith, Yvonne Laxague, Mary Jane Brunner, and Geane Moore.

The Lettergirls planned a dance to which the Lettermen, G.A.A. board, and Girls' League Cabinet were invited.

#### G. A. A. BOARD

The G.A.A. board a very swe'l group who has done a really efficient job this past year. The officers this year were: rPesident, Mray Jane Brunner; Vice President, Margaret OBegi; Secretary, Jessie Jo Brunner; Treasurer, Betty Lou Wendt; Heads of sports: Catherine Laxague, Volleyball; Yvonne Laxague, Basketball; Rosalie Stebbins, Hockey; Virginia Moore, Baseball; Marjorie Cox, Tennis; Estelle Martinez, Archery; Pat O'Neill, Hiking; Jean Brunski-l, Badminton; Mimi Thornton, Playday; Margie Imback, Publicity.





#### BASKETBALL

This year we had about sixty girls out for basketball, out of which were chosen Mary Swarens as manager for the seniors, Annette Kellie managing the juniors, and Bette Jones managing the sophomores. We all enjoyed ourselves throughout the whole season, which was finished with seniors on top, making them champions. Yvonne headed this sport.

#### BADMINTON

Badminton started off with about 25 students with Jean Brunskill acting as head. The tournaments were started, playing every Tuesday. Everyone had a partner and all partners had to play one another. All the girls who turned out were under the expert guidance of Miss Bone, who taught them the stroke and rules of the game.

Senior A girls taking life easy.







Here are some hockey players fighting it out.

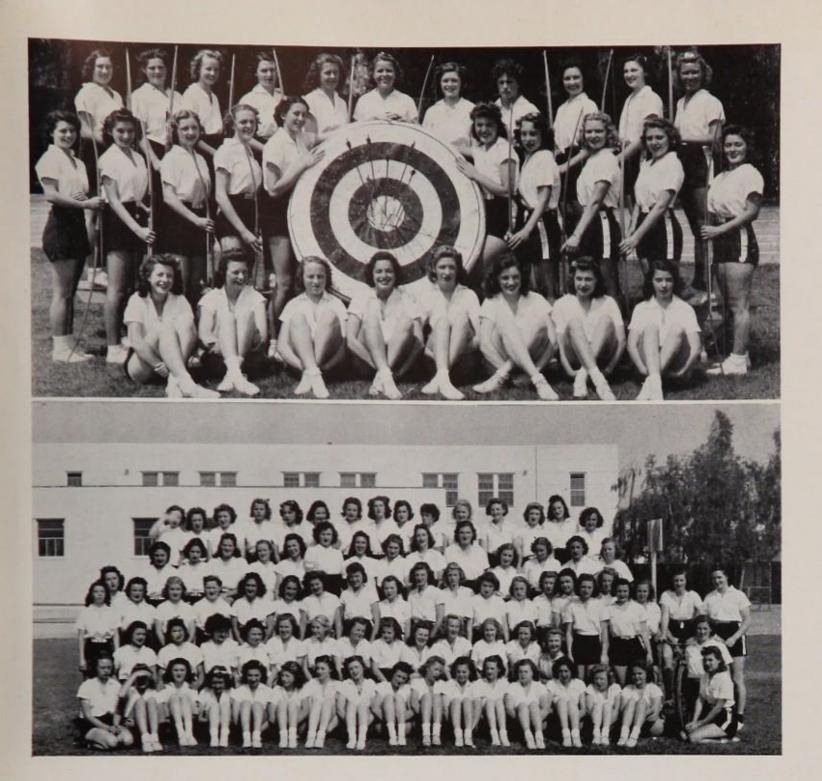


#### BASEBALL

Baseball started out with a bang this year on March 27, with our first homerun being hit by our coach, Miss Sneed. More runs were hit by Pat O'Neil, senior manager; Winona Wells, junior manager; Johnnie Jennings, sophomore manager; and still more are to be hit by about sixty-five other girls . . . Virginia Moore headed this sport.

#### H O C K E Y

On Feb. 15, with Rosalie Stebbins at the head, eighty-four girls came out for hockey, giving the season a great start. Yvonne Laxague was chosen senior manager and captain; Annette Kellie the junior manager and captain; also Ruth Taft was chosen sophomore manager, with Jean Prescott and Catherine Huylar as captains. After practicing technique, the championship games began in full swing. The seniors came out on top, although they had a stiff struggle.



#### ARCHERY

Archery started October 4, 1938. During the semester there was a total of 38 girls. Under the guidance of Miss Bailey, head of G.A.A., and Estelle Martinez, head of archery, the majority of the marksmen made honors which gave them 25 points under the old system, 4 points under the new constitution.

Outstanding girl was Mary Ellen Sisson, winner of the spring tournament.

#### HIKING

The hils, parks, and dusty roads were the subject of this year's hiking enthusiasts. Busses, bikes and sturdy limbs were the means of transportation. An average of fifty-five girls came out for the first season. However, due to unpredictable weather conditions, the second season was somewhat slow. Pat O'Neill led the hale and hearty hikers.

Evelyn Robinson and Estelle Martinez trying for a bulls-eye.







Milford and Myers playing a mean game of tennis.



#### TENNIS

The first tennis season started on September 27, with doubles. Sixty-two girls were out. Tennis singles started on February 13, with sixty girls signed up. In tennis doubles Bonnie Beach and Annette Kellie were first on the beginners' ladder, with Gene Page and Mary Swarens first on the advanced ladder. For every game played the girls received five points. Marjorie Cox was at the head of this sport.

#### JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

Being a new idea to have sports for the Junior High, it was surprising that as many as 65 girls came out in September. The sports offered are: Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, and Badminton. "Free Day" is on Friday when the girls can play any game. Joanna Lovesnthan was chosen President, while Evelyn Rynearson is Secretary. Mrs. Palmer has helped the girls all season.





#### VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball really started off right this year with a record-breaking attendance of over one hundred girls. The mighty seniors chose Adela Rul as their manager; juniors, Sallie Zastro; the sophomores, Anita Singlaub. Much to the surprise of all, the championship was clinched by Irene Johnson's foxy junior team, ending the successful fall 1938 volleyball season. This sport has Catherine Laxague as its head.

G.A.A. playday at Fernando.



# DIVISION FIVE







#### SENIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

The Van Nuys High school senior scholarship is Chapter 44 of the Scholarship Federation of California. Membership may be attained if student acquires four "R's" and only if three of these are recommended. Owing to the fact that most of the members are participants in most of the other school organizations, this club is rather inactive, although they have privilege day and also attend the state conventions. The club also acts as guides for Open House day. This club is under the very able sponsorship of Miss Smith. The officers for the first semester were: Dorothy Turner, president; Mary Jane Ballard, vice-president; Robert Lamond, secretary; Kenneth Powlesland, treasurer. The second semester's officers were: Anna Rose Cooper, president; Wesley Sandell, vice-president; Kazuo Hyashi, secretary; Robert Lamond, treasurer.



#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP

The Junior High Scholarship is sponsored by Miss Robb. The club requires recommendations by four teachers before membership is permitted.

The club had a party each semester and would have been more active if so many other things hadn't gone on all year.

The officers for the first semester were: President, Barbara Windette; Vice-President, Virginia Paramore; Secretary, Edna Joy Urey.

The officers for second semester were: President, Claudia Bishop; Vice-President, Marilyn Meek; Secretary, James Leib.

The Senior Hi-Y upholds as its motto: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The club this year got off to a fairly poor start, owing to the negligence of a few rowdies. But with this being remedied and with a fine membership ,the club has been very active all year. Some of their activities include the Best Girls Night, a trip to snow, and Y-Day in Hollywood, plus many dinners and regular meetings. The club also had several joint meetings with Hi-Y clubs of other schools. The faculty sponsor is Mr. Robert F. Ward, and the officers for the first semester were: Bill Cornitius, president; John Price, vice-president; Ernie Stebbins, secretary; Ed Hieman, treasurer. For the spring semester the officers were: Albert Anderson, president; Don Wright, vice-president; George Kari, secretary; Bill Turner, treasurer.



The Tri-Y is also an important girls' club in the school. They have as their purpose "To find and give the best; to be helpful and to be sincere at all times." They have done quite a bit in the past year such as: a trip to the L. A. County Fair, joint socials with Hi-Y, beach party, box social, one-act play, and they have had guest speakers at their meetings. The sponsor is Mrs. L. Malmstedt. The officers for fall semester were: Vivian Kempley, president; Pat Penman, vice-president: Winona Wells, secretary: Lucille Urig, treasurer. Spring semester's officers were: Adela Rul, president; Margaret Moore, vice-president; Winona Wells, secretary; Day Wylie, treasurer.



Y G R A D N A



#### WORLDFRIENDSHIP

This club was organized for the purpose of promoting friendship in the school, between schools and countries. It has not been so active in the school this year but has participated in many other school affairs, such as conventions, banquets, etc. The Oratorical contest sponsored by the World Friendship was held in San Fernando and our representative, John Copeland, came in second. The sponsor of the club is Mrs. E. Hahn. The officers for the first semester were: Pat Dougherty, president; Bill Cornitius, vice-president; Dorothy Jue, treasurer; Elouise Boller, secretary. The officers for the second semester were: Elouise Boller, president; Earl Kithly, vice-president; Mary Jane Ballard, secretary; Helen McDaniels, treasurer.



#### S C I E N C E C L U B

The Science club is a departmental scholarship organization. It is one of the most active clubs in the school. Each semester this club takes trips to places of scientific interest. A trip is scheduled for each month, with trips to Cal Tech whenever there is an especially interesting lecture. The club is limited to twenty-five members. The members are elected to membership at the beginning of each semester. Requirements for application for admittance are four semesters of recommended Science, or one of Science and one of mathematics. The Science club is sponsored by Mr. Davis. Officers for the first semester were: president, Donald Tasker; vice-president, Jack Singlaub, secretary, Wesley Sandell; treasurer, Bobbie Kelly; historian, Dorothy Turner. Officers for the second semester were: president, Jack Singlaub; vice-president, Bobbie Kelly; secretary, Anna Rose Cooper; treasurer, Jimmie Saunders; historian, Elouise Boller.

D E B A T E C L U B

The Debate club was organized for the purpose of giving training and a chance of improvement to all students interested in the art of debates. The club at the beginning of the fall semester gave several debates in front of the club. They prepared and presented one or two debates in the presence of the student body. Miss Robinson is the faculty sponsor. The participants of Debate club believe the club develops logic and originality. The officers for both fall and spring semesters have been: Jack Singlaub, president; Arthur James, vice-president; Jim Wheeler, secretary and treasurer.



JUNIOR HI-Y

The Junior Hi-Y of Van Nuys High School is sponsored by Mr. Margadant. There are 30 members and their slogan is "Others." They have a motto that they strive to uphold. That motto is — "Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, clean living." Among their activities for the year were —a party at the Pier, skating party, etc.

The officers remained same throughout the year: President, Pawl Good; Vice-President, Stewart Vaughan; Secretary, Ray Neely; Treasurer, Carl Golliher.





#### L A T I N C L U B

The Latin club, or what is known better in the school as the Optimates, is a long distinguished club. They have as their symbol the "fasces," a sign of authority and power. This year their meetings have been many and interesting. They also went on a trip to the Venice High School Museum. The membership this year has been very large, and for something a little different than the ordinary, they changed the name of the offices of presidency to consulship, etc. They also had their annual banquet, which is always a success. The club has long been under the sponsorship of Miss Alma Snyder. The officers for the first semester were: Elouise Boller and Robert Lamond, consuls; Shirley Lancing, secretarius; Helen Roach, quaestor. The officers for the second semester were: Jeanette Meyers and Frank Hammar, consuls; Bethel Pickering, secretarius; Betty Richter, quaestor.



#### FRENCH CLUB

This club, which is better known as Les Elites has, as the other clubs, had a very profitable year. The name stands for "cream of the crop" and its aim is to give a better knowledge of French in a more social manner. The Les Elites went to the snow, had two parties, and went ice skating. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Holubar. The officers for both semesters have been: Ermale Smith, president; Kay Wylie, vice-president; Winona Wells, secretary; Mildred McKintire, treasurer.

#### S P A N I S H C L U B

The Spanish club, or Los Companeros, has as its motto: "Siempre Adelante;" which means "Always Forward." Their program for the year has all the chalkmarks of a successful one. Some of their activities have been roller skating parties, regular meetings on Thursdays, and the annual "feed" at Mr. Pesquiro's home. Mr. Pesquiro is the faculty sponsor of the club. The officers of the Los Companeros have remained the same throughout the year. They were: Charles (Chuck) Ferrero, president: Anita Singlaub, vice-president: Mary Ella Sisson, secretary; Douglas Hastings, treasurer.



L A N C E R S

The Lancers is a new club in the school. It is under sponsorship of National Hi-Y. Membership is by invitation only and is limited to twenty-five members. They have been quite active since their beginning about three or four months ago. They say their motto is to promote sportsmanship and school spirit. The faculty sponsor is Mr. Noble. Their officers are: Koby, president; Bill Gautschi, vice-president; Bob Schliester, secretary and treasurer; publicity man is "Chuck" Ferrero.





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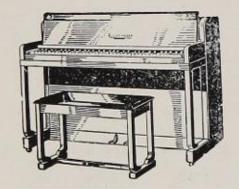
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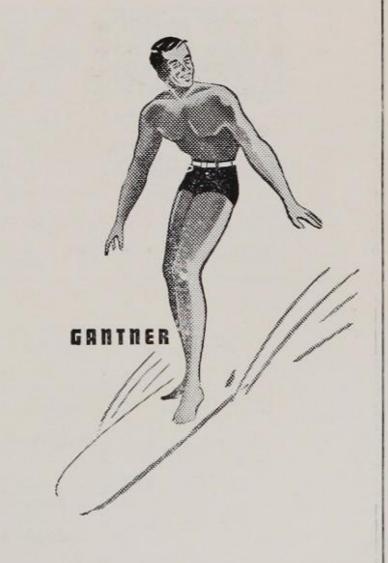
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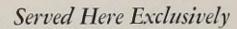
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—John Price.

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